

North G. Boy Spends Leave Putting Out Birmingham Flames

OLDIER TELLS OF NARROW
ESCAPES FROM BOMB-
ING

IS IN ENGLAND

The following letter, which describes some exciting experiences the writer was recently received from Mrs. Joel Hopkins from her son, Pte. Byron Brown, who is in the C.A.S.F. in England. Pte. Brown is the son of Gdsm. and Wm. H. Brown, seventh son, North Gwillimbury. The letter was written on Oct. 21.

I received a letter from you yesterday. I like the army much as ever. We all have four forms. First is the one I wore in the C.A.S.F. in England. The second is a British uniform. The third is a photo of me in the fourth is made of fine khaki to wear over our good ones.

Frank and I just came back off five-day leave, which we spent in Birmingham. We spent most of the time looking around the city, going to shows and helping to put out fires started by incendiary bombs.

We stayed at the 'Service Club' in Birmingham and had a fairly good time. The Germans hardly ever Birmingham until a week ago. Our second night there the raid sirens sounded and about five seconds after we could hear the overhead and we heard a team of a bomb. He dropped one after the other. We didn't see it but our numbers were flying at the club when they said, 'It's funny there's no one tonight,' and before she finished the sentence it began to rain.

I told you the truth, it was a bomb. Frank and I did not see whether we'd see dawn or not.

We went outside to an air raid shelter and it was full by this time. Anti-aircraft guns had started. There was shrapnel flying everywhere. Every time we heard a bomb scream we lay flat on our backs. An A. R. P. worker came up to us carrying a block of oil covered with tar which had been thrown down by a plane. He was taking him down, but his steel helmet saved him. I have some pictures in my locker.

Three children and their parents were all trapped in their car, where they had gone for safety. The bombs on exploding scattered a water-pipe and as a result all were drowned.

We later reached a very large shelter ten feet below the surface of the street and seven stories deep. When a heavy bomb exploded it would shake like a leaf. People were pretty well scared, kept on knitting just the same. We left Birmingham Sunday night. The air raid sounded just as we left. We were supposed to go by the way of a small town and change to go to our camp; but both fell asleep. We were tired not to go near London.

Of a sudden I awoke and called out. We looked outside to try and find out where we were and found we were headed for London and every single bomb that shook the train. When we reached London we could hear the anti-aircraft and the bombs. Some of the streets were completely wiped out from previous raids.

We got to a shelter and there were young women, old women, children and old men. We were only two in uniform. They were quite pleased to find we were Canadians and we had tea and biscuits. Some craters in the streets were big enough to set two people like you in. We could hardly believe it. We reached our billets at eight next morning.

Our camp was so very high, it threw out a smoke screen. It was 'Jerry' (just imagine, such a devil). The anti-aircraft fired six times but did not hit it.

I was all through a German soldier. It looks like a sieve and was all through the inside of a man's balloon too.

Here I am after supper but have much more to write. At present 'Jerry' is bombing very close to our camp, the windows are rattling and the building is shaking and so good-bye and good luck.

'Bun.' (The Frank in this letter is Frank Williams of Howie Ave., Toronto.)

NEWMARKET BOYS ARE
OUT OF S. P. A. SERIES

St. Michael's buzzers eliminated Newmarket Redmen from further competition in the S. P. A. series at the Maple Leaf Gardens Tuesday evening. They were much more experienced team, and the game did the local boys no good.

This game should show up the weak spots and give the management ample time to try to strengthen these positions.

The boys are still hoping that someone will act as the team's sponsor, providing sweaters and socks, as in other years.



PTE BYRON B. BROWN

CAN'T BLAME P. M. G. MULOCK

Tuesday morning's mail contained a big surprise for Mrs. Herman Gilroy. She received a picture postcard which had been posted in Toronto on July 30, 1909, over 31 years ago, when Mrs. Gilroy was a small child and it was addressed to Miss Rhena Muir.

The card was from an old friend of Mrs. Gilroy's mother, and asked her if she would come down to Toronto for some holidays, which she was in the habit of doing from time to time. The lady died about 25 years ago.

Postmaster Lawrie Cane sent the card back to Toronto with a complaint.

GIFTED 13-YEAR-OLD CAPTIVATES CROWD

The second musical evening under the auspices of the Picking college community extension service was given in the assembly hall on Monday evening, when thirteen-year-old Miss Marion Grudoff was guest artist.

A large crowd turned out to hear this gifted young pianist, who amazed and captured her audience from the opening note. Donald Stewart of the college staff was chairman.

Miss Grudoff opened her program with God Save the King and included in her selections Pastorale by Scarlatti-Tausig; Sonata in C major, Op. 53 (Waldstein); Allegro con brio, Adagio molto, Rondo; Allegretto moderato; Beethoven; Nocturne in F, Etude in A flat, Two preludes in B and E minor, Scherzo in F flat minor, Chopin; Tocatta and Fugue, Bach-Tausig; Impromptu No. 5, Schubert; La Campanella, Liszt.

All the selections were well received, with the Schubert number, perhaps being the favorite. For an encore, Miss Grudoff played "Three Blind Mice."

Miss Grudoff will give this same program in the Eaton auditorium, Toronto, in the Manifesto series.

LIONS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS INTO CLUB

The Lions club voted \$25 towards the cost of the annual Santa Claus parade at a meeting on Monday evening. The request was made by A. C. West.

President J. S. Law named the following Christmas stocking fund committee: Jack Lach, chairman, Leo Cull, Floyd Mabey, Walter Eves, C. G. Walman; purchasing committee, H. E. Lambert, chairman, Frank Courtney, Frank Bowser, Alex. Eves, T. F. Doyle.

The following were welcomed as new members: Floyd Mabey, Earle Weddel and George Bender. J. O. Little asked the club's support in encouraging the sale of Christmas stockings.

COLLEGE HOLDS PARENTS' AND VISITORS' DAY

The annual parents' and visitors' day will be held at Picking College on Saturday.

From 3 p.m. on there will be an inspection of school buildings, exhibits of class-room work and hobbies, continuing throughout the afternoon, an athletic demonstration and basketball game.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a dramatic program, a one-act French play, "Les Deux Sœurs," followed by Orson Welles' version of Julius Caesar.

The residents of Newmarket and vicinity are urged to attend a special presentation of the dramatic program on Friday evening, Nov. 29, at 7:45 p.m., as a large number of parents and out-of-town guests are expected Saturday.

LIONS APPEAL TO YOU AGAIN FOR CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND
OPENED AGAIN, YOURS
IS OPPORTUNITY

WANT EARLY GIFTS

Jingle bells, jingle bells! Sounds like Christmas, and the Newmarket Lions club Christmas stocking fund is open again. Who will be the first givers? Who gives now, gives best, for plans must be made and buying done now. The need this year, in spite of all the other calls made upon good citizens, is just as great as ever.

Children are just the same this year as they were last year. They long just in the same way for the little bit of candy, the toy, the new garment, the extra food for the Christmas table, that gives the Christmas spirit its outward seeming.

For grown-ups Christmas is a time to give, to carry out to the fullest possible extent the Christian belief in service to others. For children Christmas is a time to be good and to receive gifts. There has been more prosperity in the town this past fall than for a number of years, but winter and Christmas-time will find many in need, many unable to provide their children with the Christmas that you will give yours.

You can enjoy Christmas more by giving generously to this worthy fund. Gifts will be acknowledged in this newspaper. Gifts may be made to The Era or to the Bank of Toronto or to any member of the Lions club.

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CONTEST REEVESHIP IN NORTH GWILLIMBURY

North Gwillimbury nomination meeting drew a large crowd to the community hall at Belhaven last Friday. Copies of the year's financial statement were handed to interested citizens as they entered the hall. Nominations were announced and attention drawn to the vote on the two-year term, which would take place on polling day.

When matters cleared up, the result was a contest between John Hopkins and Ross McMillan for the reeveship. Harold Glover was deputy-reeve by an acclamation. The 1940 members of council, Councillors Babb, Nelson and Smith, all stood for re-election and Charles Graham entered the contest for council.

Miss Sedore spoke for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after it favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed by Russell Glover and J. B. Peters, argued that the township roads were not being well maintained and also stated his belief that proper action by the council would have resulted in better handling of the snow problem of last winter. He accused Reeve Hopkins of trying to spread a wrong impression in the township of what he (Mr. McMillan) intended to do if elected. This caused a lively argument with Mr. Hopkins for a few minutes.

Mr. McMillan stated he was running by himself, promising no special favors to anyone but would promise to do the best he could for the township's interests.

Mr. Babb was nominated for both reeve and deputy-reeve, as well as councillor. In his three speeches he complained that he had had no co-operation from the rest of the council, procedure had been bad, he had been insulted, and business had been carried on in a loose and inefficient manner. He withdrew as a candidate for reeve and deputy-reeve. This elected Harold Glover as deputy-reeve by acclamation.

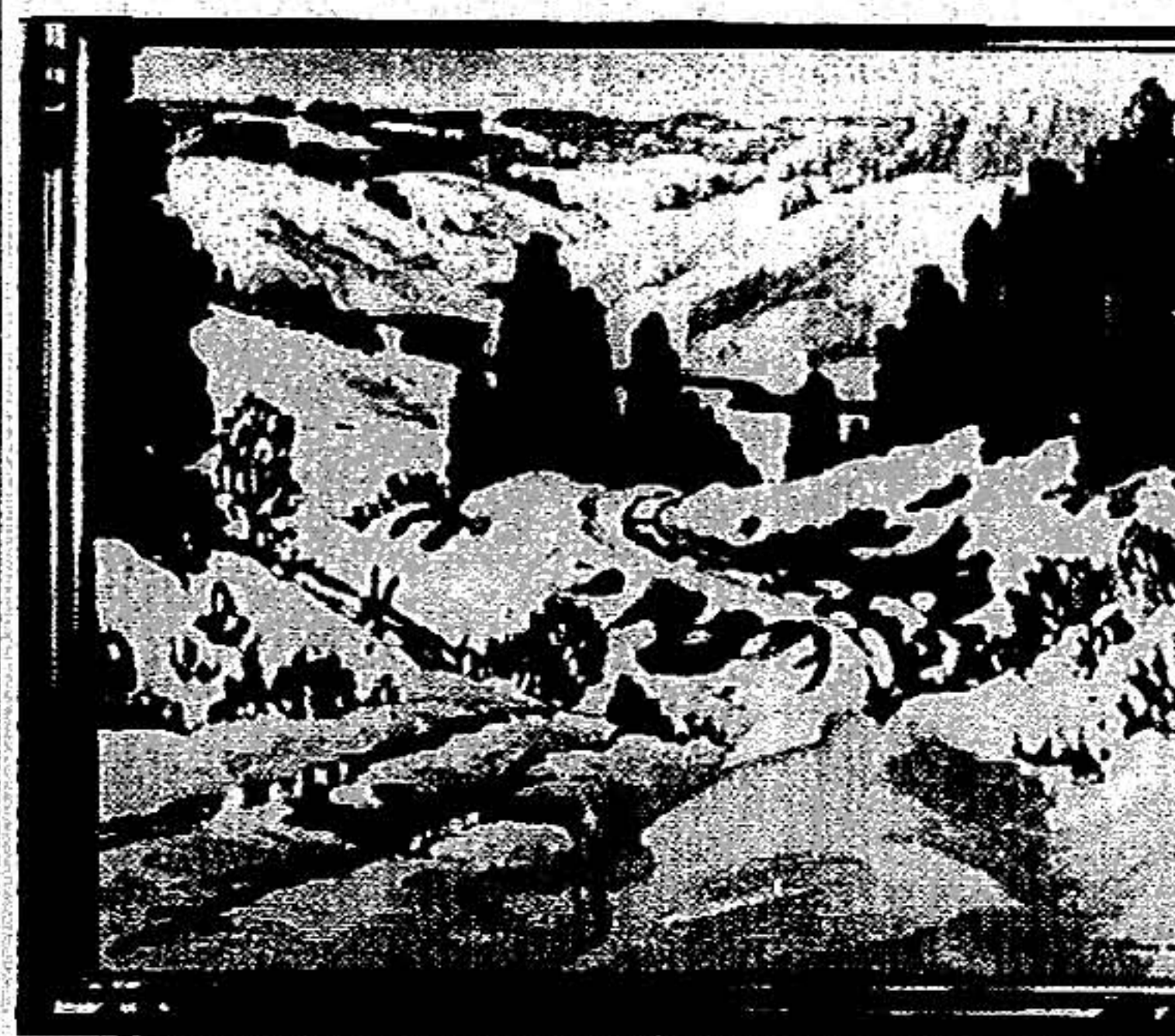
The other candidates and their sponsors spoke briefly, leaving (Page 4, Col. 4)

H. AND S. COUNCIL WILL MEET IN NEWMARKET

The York county home and school council is holding its northern district meeting on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 1:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Newmarket high school auditorium.

Mrs. A. B. Silcox of Toronto will be the speaker. All parents and teachers and those interested in the welfare of children are invited to attend. Tea will be served.

SNOWFALL ALONG HOLLAND RIVER



This is not a picture of last night's snowfall, although this scene can be found not far from Newmarket. This is a photograph of a painting by R. L. Chadwick, Newmarket, which was signally honored by being hung in the Royal Academy of Art show in the Toronto art gallery from Oct. 11 to Nov. 11. The painting is called "Valley of the Holland River—March." This is the greatest recognition Mr. Chadwick has received. Living in Newmarket for the last 20 years, employed with the Davis Leather Co., he has been painting for the last 12 years. His sole teacher has been W. J. Hopkinson, who works with

the same firm and is an artist of great ability. Mr. Chadwick does his sketching with Mr. Hopkinson.

Mr. Chadwick had two pictures hung at the C.N.E. art show in 1935 and two in 1936, and out of those entries he won one first and two third prizes in landscape classes for amateur art.

He won second prize in the E. Harris art contest, Toronto, 1935, for amateurs 21 and over.

Mr. Hopkinson is a member of the Newmarket art club. The actual size of the painting pictured above is 25 by 30 inches. It was photographed by Budd Photo Studio.

Postmaster-General Is Guest At Training Centre

SOCIAL EVENING ENJOYED
BY VISITORS AT NEW-
MARKET CAMP

Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P., postmaster-general, was the guest of honor at a dinner in the officers' mess at the militia training centre on Saturday evening.

Col. J. H. Bennett, V. D., officer commanding the Queen's York Rangers and a group of his officers, were also guests of Col. R. B. Harkness, D. S. O., officer commanding, and the officers of the camp.

It is believed to be Col. Mulock's first visit to his riding since his appointment to the cabinet.

EAST GWILLIMBURY RETURNS 1940 COUNCIL

At the East Gwillimbury nomination meeting held on Friday night, at the township hall at Sharon, the present reeve, deputy-reeve and council, were returned. The 1941 council will be: reeve, J. S. Osborne, R. R. 1, Newmarket; deputy-reeve, Byron Stiver, Mount Albert; councillors, Walter Proctor, R. R. 2, Newmarket, Alan Shaw, Sharon, and George Pearson, Queensville.

Wm. Wrightman, R. R. 2, Newmarket, Frank Ramsay, Sharon, and Cameron Eves, Sharon, were nominated for council, but withdrew.

This year's meeting was the smallest nomination meeting on record, J. L. Smith, clerk of the township, said.

MEDICAL OFFICERS ARE GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Lieutenants Dr. C. R. Boulding and Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, medical officers at the local military camp, have been raised to the rank of captain.

IS IMPROVING

T. E. Woodruff was taken to York county hospital on Monday afternoon. Mr. Woodruff's condition is improving.



IS ON CAMP STAFF

The first Newmarket boy to be made a lance-corporal at the training camp was Wesley Niles, who is now on the permanent instructors' staff at the local camp. Lance-Corporal Niles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Niles. Photo by Budd Studio.

NEW BRITISH AGREEMENT IS FARM SETBACK

FARMERS FACE PROBLEM TO
FIND HELP TO PRODUCE
MILK WANTED

WANT MORE CHEESE

Canada's new agreements with Britain will be accepted cheerfully by Canadian farmers if they will help the old country, but undoubtedly the drop in the bacon price is a real setback to the farmer, it is agreed among farm people in this district.

Hogs are now bringing \$10.75 a hundredweight in Toronto, compared to the former price of \$12, as a result of the new agreement. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture wants the Canadian government to take up the slack.

The producer is thus taking a loss of \$1.25 a hundredweight, compared with a reported decrease to the packer at the seaboard of \$1.60 a hundredweight. The decrease to the bacon board at the seaboard is \$2.19, a drop from \$18.01 to \$15.82.

The bacon board was formerly taking a margin of 72 cents a hundredweight, to build up a reserve, but this margin is no longer being taken or has been reduced.

Explaining the difference between the dressed hog and the Wiltshire side, W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York agricultural representative, stated: "A 200-lb. hog dressing 75 per cent would yield 150 lbs. wam dressed weight. This would yield, on a good hog, two Wiltshire sides totalling 115 lbs."

Another point made by Mr. Cockburn was that "it takes less labor to look after hogs than to look after dairy cattle. If labor is short, there may be a tendency to swing over to hogs, yet the new agreement with Britain increased the market for condensed milk and cheese. It is estimated that it will require 40,000 cows to produce the additional cheese requirements alone of Britain, but where are farmers to get the labor to milk those cows?"

Mr. Cockburn thought that the situation required a good deal of study on the part of the farmer of the relation of hog production to dairy production, a study of the present feed situation as well as working together with his fellow farmers to solve his problems.

The pack all marched to a Main St. restaurant to warm up after their tramp through the snow.

The Cub meeting will be held as usual next week at 7 p.m. sharp.

ONE-TIME CONSTABLE DIES AT 80 YEARS

A familiar figure about Newmarket for 50 years, Frank Duncan died Saturday at York county hospital in his 81st year. He spent four months in the hospital early this year with a heart condition. He was about 70 when he was taken to the hospital three weeks ago, and was taken to the hospital a week before his death.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Rev. Mr. Graham of Bradford conducted the service.

Palbearers were Theodore Bolton, Harry Helmer, Wm. O'Halloran, Robt. Sheldon, George Thompson and W. W. Osborne.

Mr. Duncan was born in Scotland. He came to Canada as a young man and lived in Toronto for a time before coming to Newmarket.

Mr. Duncan was an auctioneer and for more than 20 years he was a part-time constable on the strength of the York county police. He was an active member of the fire brigade, the Royal Templars, a temperance organization, and of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

His wife, Sarah Cotter, died in 1928. Two of three sons are deceased. Jack died in 1909 as a young man at Gowanda of typhoid. Frank died four and a half years ago, leaving a wife and five children.

Mr. Duncan and his third son, Edward Cotter (Ted), lived together at their home on Simcoe St.

Mr. Duncan was interested in sports, and was frequently seen at softball games this past summer.

Among those who attended the funeral were relatives from Toronto, Mrs. O. Webster, and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gordon.

McCOMB PLAYS STAR ROLE IN ST. KITTS WIN

"Joint" McComb, local boy, who is this year playing hockey with St. Catharines' junior "B" team, was his team's standout, when he staged a rally in the third period of the game on Monday night against Weston, getting three goals and one assist to enable his team to win by a 5 to 3 score.

Two Advocates Of Annual Election Seek Mayoralty



DR. L. W. DALES

REEVE, DEPUTY AND COUN-
CILLORS RECEIVE
ACCLAMATION

ONE LAWYER ADDED

On Monday Newmarket voters go to the polls to select a mayor to succeed Dr. S. J. Boyd, who is retiring after seven years of service, and to decide whether the council elected for 1941 shall remain in office for one or two years.

Reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors are elected by acclamation. Three of six public school trustees are elected by acclamation for a two-year term.

Candidates for mayor are J. E. Nesbitt, car and implement dealer, who served the town well as mayor for some years immediately prior to Dr. Boyd's tenure of office, and Dr. L. W. Dales, physician and surgeon, who served the town well as reeve for seven years, both under Mayor Nesbitt and Mayor Boyd. Both have been outspoken advocates of the annual election.



J. E. NESBITT

Reeve Fred A. Lundy is re-elected by acclamation. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale is re-elected by acclamation. The councillors are: Arleigh Armstrong, barrister and hotel proprietor, taking the place of D. O. Mungovan, high school teacher, who retires because of his duties with the Queen's York Rangers.

The public school trustees are re-elected as follows: W. H. Eves, L. B. Rose, Dr. J. C. R. Edwards.

Nominations were as follows: Mayor, Dr. S. J. Boyd, J. E. Nesbitt, Dr. L. W. Dales.

Reeve, Joseph Vale, Dr. L. W. Dales, Fred A. Lundy.

Deputy-reeve, Joseph Vale, A. D. Evans.

Public school trustees, W. H. Eves, L. B. Rose, Dr. J. C. R. Edwards.

Councillors, Arnold Molyneux, Wesley Osborne, Arthur Evans, Frank Bowser, A. V. Higginson. (Page 6, Col. 3)

Newmarket Boy's Fiancee Killed By Nazi Bomber

GIRL DAVE WHITE WAS
GOING TO WED IS
BLITZKRIEG VICTIM

War is brought home to Newmarket this week with the arrival of news that the fiancee of Dave White, son of "Bill" White, war veteran, has been killed by a Nazi bomb.

On active service in England, Dave met the English girl at Aldershot. The registrar at Aldershot had written to Newmarket and obtained Dave's father's permission for the marriage, which was to take place at the first of the year.

Dave's fiancee, who was working at Aldershot, went home to Brighton for a weekend and met her death there.

NEGRO BOY AT CAMP IS STUDYING FOR MINISTRY

Pte. Harold Cornish, of the training camp staff, a Negro boy who is studying for the ministry, delighted those attending the "fireside hour" at Trinity United church on Sunday evening with Negro spirituals and a recitation.

FORMER RESIDENT, G. A. THOMPSON DIES

For two years, George Albert Thompson died at his home in Onemee on Sunday. Born in Holt on Oct. 22, 1862, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Thompson. Mr. Thompson lived in Newmarket for a number of years, leaving here about 25 years ago.

He married Elizabeth Ough, who predeceased him 16 years ago. He later married Letitia McMillan, who survives him. He was a member of the United church.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his son, Fred S. Thompson, 128 Prospect St., Newmarket, on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Patterson and Rev. Mr. Johnston of Onemee conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. E. Lawrence of Weston, Mrs. J. N. Wright of Detroit, and Mrs. E. Mustard of Dundas, and four sons, Clarence of Kitchener, Fred S. of Newmarket, Garnett of Cobourg, and Ernest of Toronto.

The pallbearers were George Thompson, Wm. Rutledge, Alex. Rutledge, Wm. Maines, Elmer Henry and Charles McCauley of Newmarket.



IS AT KINGSTON

Stationed at Vimy Barracks, Kingston, Signalman Alvin B. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Newmarket.

NEWMARKET BOY IS SOLOIST AT WEDDING

Mrs. J. B. Waterhouse and son, Stallard, attended the Davidson-Knight wedding in Hamilton last Thursday. Stallard sang "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register. He is 11 years old.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, Nov. 29—Pancake social, sponsored by the boys' club of the Friends church from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission 15c. 11w13

Friday, Dec. 6—Reserve this date for the annual bazaar in Trinity United church. There will be a sale of home-made baking, aprons, fancy work and candy. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and bring your friends. 11w13

Every Saturday evening—Dancing at the R. S. A. Bugle Band Hall, off Main St., in the heart of the town, from 8:30 till midnight. Music by the Saturday Nites. Also every evening. Popular prices. 11w13

Roy Mitchell's barber-shop, south of post office, welcomes officers and men of the training camp. Norman Davison has moved his business to this shop. 11w13

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WHAT WE THINK

BEFORE THE PRINTER CAME THERE WERE NO BALLOTS

In his final letter (prominently published in The Era last week) of advice to the people of Newmarket in his capacity as mayor, Dr. S. J. Boyd said: "I still think we could get along with an election every second year while we have a war on our hands. Of course the papers would lose the printing. That would be a contribution they could make towards winning the war."

Yes, it is true that the printer benefits from the annual election. He prints voters' lists, he prints ballots.

It is true that the practices of democracy are in the interests of the printer. Not only does he print voters' lists and ballots, but he prints handbills, pamphlets and newspapers. It is his business to put ideas on paper. In a democratic country ideas thrive and printers, who disseminate ideas, thrive too.

Let us thank God that those who think that they can rule better without the aid of the people begin to trespass on democratic practices they also, at one and the same time, step on the toes of the printer. Let us stop singing the dirges of democracy long enough to be thankful that our printers still have strength to fight for democracy and the right to keep their presses running—their bread and butter, it is true, but our liberties.

Dr. Boyd continues: "If all the smaller municipalities in Ontario were to forgo an election for one year only, the saving of the people's time and money from several hundred municipalities would be a considerable amount."

"Several hundred municipalities" must be added together to find a "considerable" saving, but any one municipality might suffer, as a result of the loosening of the people's supervision, a "considerable" loss. The estimated cost of a municipal election in Newmarket is \$350, but the elected council may spend many times that amount on other than ordinary expenditures in a single evening.

For the sake of fairness, let us admit that Newmarket might be one of the fortunate municipalities where councillors would be just as careful in their spending, just as sensitive to public opinion, under a two-year term as under a one-year term.

For the sake of fairness, let us repeat—that there will be nothing undemocratic about an honest vote for a two-year term. The two-year term itself is not undemocratic, but it is obviously less democratic—it removes the elected council a little further from the control of the people. And that is the best argument for it—not to save a couple of hundred dollars—but to give the elected council more freedom to carry out any program it may have. Greater freedom from public control is the advantage. It is also the danger.

But—not to be misunderstood—let us repeat that it was undemocratic of the town council majority not to take the simple necessary steps to permit the public to decide between a one-year and a two-year term. We need not labor that point, however, for the council had its answer when 500 citizens presented a petition to the council and forced a vote on the question.

Incidentally, practically every other York county municipal council arranged for a vote on the same question, and in those municipalities, where the councils demonstrated their democratic outlook, we foresee a larger vote in favor of the two-year term than in Newmarket.

A two-year term, we have said, is not undemocratic, just less democratic. The two-year term provided for in the "Local Government Extension Act" is more undemocratic than the voter will gather from the question on the ballot paper: "Are you in favor of a war-time measure under the Local Government Extension Act, 1940, of the municipal council elected for 1941 holding office for the term of two years?"

This particular kind of a two-year term is, we fancy, even more undemocratic than Dr. Boyd realizes. Does Dr. Boyd know that, in the event of a vacancy occurring in the town council during 1942, "the vacancy shall be filled by a person chosen by vote of the remaining members?"

That is not a democratic body. It is a "close corporation."

Dr. Boyd says: "Democracy, although a good form of government, has many weaknesses." The mayor's statement suggests that there are other "good forms" of government. According to the thinking of the people of this country, he is wrong. There are not.

Democracy is not a "good form of government." It is the best form of government, the only tolerable, enduring, workable form of government. It is the only form of government which permits men to think, and grow, to debate and reason, to write and to print. It is the only form of government which permits the progress of mankind.

Modern democracy was born 500 years ago either in Holland or Germany, with the beginning of modern printing. It is the glory of English-speaking peoples that printing thrived best when transplanted to English soil. In five centuries printing has banished tyrannical rule—printing did what gunpowder could not do—from English soil and made Britain's "unwritten" constitution the world's greatest example of democracy. The "mother of parliaments" has been copied all over

the world, by practically all the countries of continental Europe (although many of their parliaments have fallen into temporary disuse), and even by China, that ancient Asiatic country, the original inventor of both gunpowder and printing!

Yes, it is true, as Dr. Boyd has said, that the printer wants to print voters' lists and ballots. They are his living. There were no voters' lists and no ballots before the printer made his appearance, and, if unhappily the time should come again when there are no voters' lists and no ballots, there will be few printers, for men will not be allowed to say or write or print the things they think.

Cast not aspersions on the printer because he wants to print ballots, pamphlets, newspapers. His bread and butter are our liberties. William Lyon Mackenzie was a printer. Joseph Howe was a printer. Those two men, more than any others, won responsible government in British North America. They made possible the second British Empire, the present British Commonwealth of Nations.

Happy is the country where printers prosper, for there is liberty, but where printing withers and decays democracy has gone or is fast on its way.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

MAYOR REPLIES

The Era submitted a proof of this article to Dr. Boyd for comment and his reply was as follows: Dear Mr. Hebb:

As an answer to my statement this write-up of yours suits me O.K.

While we are busy ourselves with matters like the one you are laboring on, Hitler has been too successful in smashing Birmingham and Bristol.

Your sense of values and mine this time are as far apart as the poles. I was trying to get across to the people that there is one thing that matters above all others, i.e., a speedy victory so as to save precious lives. Our effort should not be divided even one little bit that can be avoided.

Personally, I do thank you very much for your kind and helpful references made regarding my work from time to time during my term of office.

Yours very truly,

S. J. Boyd.

\$70

(Acton Free Press)

Not a very big increase in the amount of money received by the municipality, but representing a substantial increase in the amount of money that is being wasted in intoxicating beverages is the year's amount received from the liquor control board by the municipality. For the past three years this amount has been about \$185 per year. This year the amount is \$250.

In view of the fact that the amount paid to Acton represents a percentage on the amount of sales in Acton, the increase this year has been over 40 per cent in the consumption of beer. This does not take into account consumption of other intoxicating liquors. And this was the plan which we were told would eliminate the bootlegger and moderate the drinking of intoxicating beverages.

It would be interesting to know just what that \$70 increase in the coffers of the municipality represented in money diverted from care of families, payment of store accounts and unhappiness in the homes. Yes, in the general degrading, too, of the youth of the community. What an expensive way of getting \$70.

HOPE FOR THE TAXPAYER

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Our hope of relief for the owner of real estate lies in the Sirois report on dominion-provincial relations, soon to be reviewed by a joint conference of dominion and provincial governments. While taxation of real estate is not a function of either the dominion or the provinces, it enters so greatly into any study of tax systems in Canada that the Sirois commission gave a sympathetic hearing to briefs on the subject presented by various bodies representing municipal taxpayers and some of the recommendations made are based on the principle of assisting Canadian municipalities to solve their financial problems.

From the point of view of the municipalities, two of the commission's recommendations are of particular importance. One is to the effect that the dominion should henceforth assume responsibility for unemployment relief of employables. The other is that municipalities should be able to tax government commercial enterprises, such as the Ontario Hydro, on the same basis as if they were owned and operated by private capital.

The fairness of these proposals is evident if one considers the purpose of municipal taxation. That purpose is to provide revenue for the maintenance of essential services, such as schools, police, fire protection and certain public works. Relief of the destitute is a normal function of local governments only to the extent that the number of those requiring relief remains normal. Municipal systems of taxation are not designed to cope with the relief problems presented by a general depression.

As the services of a municipality must, in the main, be financed by taxation of real estate within its jurisdiction, it follows that any property that is exempt from taxation, or in the case of a factory, is given preferred or fixed assessment, becomes a burden upon all other property that is subject to taxation. Property owned directly by the municipality itself is naturally exempt, but when a town contains a substantial amount of tax-exempt property belonging to the dominion or the province, the tax-paying owners of real estate have a justifiable grievance. It is perhaps true that a local Hydro commission can charge its customers lower rates because of the tax exemption it enjoys, but the benefit of the saving is spread over many customers that pay no real estate taxes, while the taxpayers have to make good the loss of revenue due to the exemption.

The Sirois recommendation is that government commercial enterprises should be taxed by municipalities on the same basis as if they were privately owned, and in the case of non-commercial crown property, such as post offices and customs buildings, it is suggested that the senior government should make a voluntary contribution to the municipality in recompense for the services provided by the local government.

The Common Round

BESIEGED

By Isabel Inglis Colville

We think so much these days of sieges and blockades, for few newscasts or news publications appear that do not contain one of these words.

Britain is trying to blockade Germany from the sea, while besieging the ports of those nations on which Germany has planted her iron heel, blasting them from the air and shelling them from Dover, and all the time keeping up an air offensive over Germany—laying siege to military objectives and to the people's morale. These are sieges translated into modern technique, but sieges there have been from earliest times, some of them ingenious, some picturesque, all tragic.

Could anything be more intriguing than the march of the priests blowing their trumpets, as they encompassed the walls of Jericho, with the subsequent collapse of the walls.

And the wooden horse of Troy. It must have looked a strange sight as it approached the city walls. And Germany from the air, is besieging British towns and cities—laying waste the work of ages, the beauty that has had its growth through the centuries and stood the siege of time and nature; and trying to lay siege to the courage, endurance and faith of British folk, who although they see their homes shattered, loved ones killed or wounded, their material wealth dissipated, yet refuse to surrender, spiritually or physically to the dread menace.

But the siege I was thinking of, is an older one than any of which history tells—that which winter brings to our very doors. All fall—what do we do? We get ready to withstand the siege, to which we dare not surrender. It's a case of fight or die. We humans—and the squirrels—start as soon as things are ready, to gather in our stores. The grain and wheat are harvested—put away safely in granary and bin—or sold to buy the other necessities to defend us from King Winter and his minions. The potatoes and carrots are dug and put away with a thought of baked or scalloped potatoes on a night when winter's storm blitzkrieg is shrieking and rounding without. All summer, we have canned and preserved, until now our shelves glow like jewels where the light strikes them, and flash back a message of good cheer to the besieged.

The cabbages and turnips, beets and parsnips and crimson cheeked apples, stand ready in their various posts to keep at bay the hunger induced by winter. The coal bins and wood sheds are stored with ammunition with which to fight the blasts from winter's great guns; shutters are off that the besieger may not use them to bang against the house, thus destroying morale by loss of sleep, and a weakening of the defences, and double windows all put on to act as a first line of defence, when winter strikes.

Then there's the danger from within—the ever present fifth column or Trojan horse; for fires must be guarded against, lest they break from their internment in stoves and furnaces, and fearful sabotage can be the result. Then too, there's the flu and kindred ailments, that winter sends scouting ahead to try to penetrate through our defences of adequate heating and proper nutrition. These are subtle enemies, finding cracks in our armor, caused by weariness, or carelessness or insufficient means, and knowledge of combating them.

Sometimes when the storm flings rage and shriek round the house, and it trembles and sways like a frightened living thing, we wonder just how much our defences can take, but—year after year we have prepared to repel the hordes of winter, and year after year, our defences, in spite of fifth columns, have proven adequate.

I wonder if Providence, in giving us the means to prepare for and withstand the forces of winter, in showing us how to defend our homes against nature's forces of destruction, hasn't given us a bit of encouragement that fits the times.

In Britain, in Greece, in China, men and women are fighting to preserve their homes, fighting not against nature, although in some lands it has been as cruel as war—but against the powers of evil, unloosed by unscrupulous men. They may tremble and fear and lose ground, and lose much of what hitherto has made life lovely to them, but deep within them, unassailable by bomb and fire, they have set up their defences. They have girded on the armor that is immortal—the armor of the spirit—courage, faith, hope and the longing for a true brotherhood, has made them impervious to the tumult of destruction without.

The people of Britain have lit and held the torch of freedom so high, that in time, it must illumine the places made dark by hate and fear. Let us help to keep that beacon burning.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 26, 1915

Mrs. Pettit of London is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Davis.

Mrs. L. K. Farr of Aurora was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Lewis on Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Wright of Toronto visited her son, Mr. J. N. Wright, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Beech of Winnipeg spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Bogart, last week, and attended the high school at home.

Miss Roberta Stewart visited her grandfather, Mr. Robert Stewart, Bradford, a few days last week.

Deputy-reeve P. W. Pearson, who was confined to his bed a week through illness, was able to accompany Reeve Keith to the county council on Monday morning.

After standing idle for six months, the new post office was formally and officially opened last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ada Crone of Sharon visited in the city on Saturday. Mr. Joel Woodcock of Cedar Valley is spending a few days in Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Sr., are visiting their son on Baglan Ave., and will stay till after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jack Minns, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Among those who went to Toronto on Sunday to hear Billy Sunday were Messrs. Aubrey Davis, Howard Cane, Stanley James, Wm. James, Chas. McCauley, Dr. Wesley, Dr. Wilkinson, Rev. A. Young and Mr. Henry Sennett.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pegg, a daughter.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, on Nov. 20, Mr. Hugh Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cox, to Miss Mary Elizabeth MacKinnon, daughter of Mrs. James MacKinnon, all of Newmarket.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 28, 1890

Mr. John Barry of Toronto was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bell are attending the wedding of Mrs. Bell's sister in Hamilton this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beasley and daughter have returned home after spending a week with friends near Nobleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millard and daughter and Mr. Frank Millard of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millard, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. P. Fox of Mount Albert, who has just returned from a visit with relatives in Dakota, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Toronto has been spending since Monday with Mrs. Wm. Rowe.

Mr. W. H. Widdifield of Toronto was in town two or three days this week.

J. B. Saxon has rented his shop on Main St. to Mrs. John Mosley, and this week removed to his old premises on Water St., where he ran a jewelry store 20 years ago. Mrs. Mosley will open a confectionery store in a few days, opposite the North American hotel.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, Nov. 26, by Rev. J. W. Bell, Mr. John Harman of Bradford to Miss Mary Jane Swesy of King.



Slovakia, remnant of pre-war Czechoslovakia, joined Hungary and Rumania in the Home-Herlin-Tokio ten-year military and economic alliance in Berlin on Sunday. Bulgaria, who was expected to be the seventh nation in the pact is apparently not going to sign the pact, a change which may interfere with Hitler's plans by blocking his path into Greece.

"The war is taking \$40,000,000 daily from the British Exchequer, and a still greater outlay must be expected," Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, said at Glasgow on Monday.

The Greek counter-drive against the Italian invasion had assumed the proportions of a full-fledged offensive this week and over the weekend the Greeks had penetrated 50 miles into Albania at Pogradec.

Six lumbermen were killed early Monday when the C.N.R. Maritime Express crashed into their truck in a blinding snow-



THE CHUMPS PROVE TO BE TACTLESS HOSTS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It certainly was thoughtful of you folks to put on this bon voyage party for the Meadowlarks," one portly Meadowlark said to a pretty Slate-colored Junco, who was hopping cheerfully around, giving a word of encouragement to the travellers-to-be.

"Oh, don't mention it," replied the Junco warmly, with a flirt of his smart, white tail-feathers. "We wanted to do it. As a matter of fact, it was the Chickadees and Nuthatches who suggested it and we gradually passed the word around among a number of the birds."

"I said to myself that this was the last week of November and that the Meadowlarks would be leaving us without even being wished good-bye, if we didn't see to it that we had a nice

storm at Kimouski, P.Q. Seven others were injured.

The first contingent of British troops has landed at a Greek port, it was revealed this week.

Failure of the German authorities to supply names and addresses has blocked the Canadian Red Cross from sending 10,000 parcels of food a week to the 44,000 British prisoners of war in Germany.

Viscount Craigavon, first and only prime minister of Northern Ireland, since 1921, died at his home near Belfast on Sunday in his 70th year. He was a bitter Sinn Fein antagonist.

With the death on Monday of two more flyers, in a crash near London, Ont., the toll of air training accidents mounted still higher. Two leading aircraftmen were killed instantly in a collision of planes near Crumlin airfield, east of London.

A refugee steamship packed with nearly 2,000 homeless Jews, exploded and exploded in Haifa Harbor, Palestine, this week, with possibly heavy loss of life. Many were able to swim ashore.

Sixty-four political prisoners, including former Premier George Argeneau, were executed in Bucharest by Iron Guardists, according to a German news agency, in retaliation for the mass killings of Iron Guardists under ex-King Carol's regime.

Authorities on Wednesday revealed that Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton had been severely bombed by "chain raiders" since the raid on Coventry two weeks ago. Birmingham, the second industrial city of Britain, was a shambles, and parts of Bristol were lying in ruins.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET, 31st OCTOBER, 1940

ASSETS	
Deposits with and Notes of Bank of Canada.....	\$ 17,407,162.47
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks.....	9,583,650.23
Other Cash, and Deposits.....	5,442,947.97
	\$ 32,433,660.67
Government and Municipal Securities and Loans.....	78,807,175.44
Other Bonds and Stocks.....	57,592.45
Call Loans (Secured).....	3,588,189.97
	\$114,886,618.53
Commercial Loans and Discounts.....	68,194,972.05
Bank Premises.....	5,743,114.39
Other Assets.....	415,434.50
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit.....	2,251,575.65
	\$191,491,715.12
LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 4,980,000.00
Total Deposits.....	168,407,338.43
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	2,251,575.65
	\$175,638,914.08
Dividends due Shareholders.....	176,149.33
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits.....	15,676,651.71
	\$191,491,715.12

The General Manager,
Imperial Bank of Canada,
TORONTO.

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at 31st October, 1940, and have compared it with the books at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, F.C.A.,
of Post, Matwick, Mitchell & Co.
W. D. GLENDINNING, F.C.A.,
of Glendinning, Gray & Roberts.

TORONTO, 18th November, 1940.

existence are very much mistaken. We have many difficulties getting food and shelter, we have enemies to be constantly on the watch for, and we even have quite violent disagreements among ourselves. Yesterday I myself, had an unfortunate encounter with one of my odious Starling relatives. I was really ashamed of the way he acted."

"I should think you would be," burst out Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, angrily. "Those Starlings are absolutely the most impertinent, bullying, quarrelsome things that I have had the misfortune to meet anywhere. And to think that they haven't the decency to go south and leave us in peace and quiet for the winter, but a whole lot of them stay right here and make life miserable for the rest of us!"

"Gracious, what an outburst," said the Meadowlark rather haughtily. "You certainly have pronounced opinions, haven't you?"

"Now, now, Woody, let's not get into an argument, for after all, they are the Meadowlarks' cousins, just like the horrible Cowbirds are." Young Chips said firmly, making a terrible botch of his attempt to be tactful.

"Are you people deliberately trying to be insulting?" another Meadowlark asked loudly. "As a matter of fact, we are very distant relatives of the Starlings who came from Europe, only a few years ago, and we are the purely American branch of the family. As for the Cowbirds, there are black sheep in a good many families."

"And it would be a shame to quarrel over our relatives, when you asked us here as a gesture of good-will," another Meadowlark said politely. "I just found some perfectly delicious weed seeds a moment ago. This is certainly a delightful location."

"I move we close with a few songs," Nutty suggested quickly. "Personally, I think we picked out a good place for the seed and weed eaters, but not such a good one for those who like eating the insects and insect eggs in the tree bark. We've carried our generosity too far, so let's speed the parting guests," he whispered to Young Chips.

"Righto," agreed the Chickadee. "I'm going to favor them with a Chickadee solo, and I think that will send them away all right."

Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Archie Sedore on Nov. 13.

There was a splendid attendance of eight visitors and 22 members. The roll-call was answered by reciting a verse of poetry. Following this the topic, "Canadian Poets," was very ably taken by Mrs. L. B. Pollock, who briefly outlined the work of some of this country's favorite poets, their poems and old familiar songs.

Mrs. Pollard gave a demonstration on window work and Mrs. Jack Draper an excellent paper on child welfare.

Mrs. C. Hodgins conducted a flower contest, Mrs. Anderson was awarded the prize.

Era want ads will save you money.

POLICE COURT

FINES IMPOSED FOR
PROPERTY DESTRUCTION

"You did not tell the truth," the magistrate said. "I am satisfied that you took Crowder away. It was a silly thing to do. I am taking into consideration that this is your first offence. I am not sending you to jail this time, but if this happens again, I would not be so lenient. You being the ring-leader, I am giving you the heaviest fine. I am fining you \$50 and costs. In default of this you will go to jail for 60 days."

Tuesday to hear judgment on charges of breaking and entering the home of William Vandenberg, East Gwillimbury.

Magistrate Woodliffe, with the consent of Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., reduced the charges against the four to doing damage to property in excess of \$20.

Clifford Rea, Ravenshoe, and Clarence Mapes, Bloomington, were each fined \$25 and costs or 30 days. Delbert Crowder was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days.

"Crowder, I am taking into consideration that you have been truthful. I think you have been the dupe of the others. However, that does not relieve you of the result."

When his worship asked the amount of the damages done to the house, Kenneth M. R. Silver, counsel, stated that Mr. Vandenberg placed it at \$50.

"Why, we might buy the house at that amount," said the defence counsel, Mr. Raxlen.

"You can't put a roof on a house for less than \$50," replied the crown.

Magistrate Woodliffe ordered the damage be settled and warned that if any of the four were charged again in this court it would be a second offence and they would be treated accordingly.

Although he pleaded not guilty to a charge of shooting with intent to maim, William Vandenberg, East Gwillimbury, was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in jail.

Vincent Riddell, Baldwin, testified that on the night of Oct. 31 he had driven to Brownhill and picked up his two cousins and some others. From there they had driven past the Vandenberg home and turned back. He said that as they had passed the Vandenberg house again there was a rifle shot and that Lucille Sedore, Brownhill, who was a passenger in his car, was struck with a pellet from a gun. He further stated that the top of his car was dented and the mirror smashed.

"What time of the night was it that you drove past the Vandenberg house?" asked the crown. "It was about 10 o'clock standard time," the witness answered.

"Why did you drive to this place?" "We were just going for a little joy ride."

The witness further stated that he saw a flashlight come out of the house and that Ivan Hillis, another passenger, turned his flashlight on the house.

"Who shot at the car?" asked the crown. "I do not know."

Cross-examined by Mr. Silver, Mr. Riddell stated that his car was in low gear, going at about six miles an hour as it passed the house. He denied stopping his car or letting any of the passengers out or having any ulterior motive in passing the house on Hallowe'en night.

Lucille Sedore, Brownhill, testified that she knew Mr. Vandenberg by sight and that she saw him in the doorway before the shot. She said that she did not hear the shot, or see who did the shooting.

"Where did the pellet hit you?" asked Mr. Mathews. "It hit me in the forehead just above the left eye." She said that she went to see Dr. O. M. Beattie in Sutton but that the doctor said the wound was not serious.

Muriel Hillis said that she knew Mr. Vandenberg to see him and that she saw him standing in his doorway with a shotgun when her brother played the flashlight on the house as they passed in the car. She denied that they had made any other trips past the house.

Ivan Hillis, brother of the former witness, corroborated the testimony already given and added that he had put the flashlight on the house to see if there had been anyone there. He denied knowledge of Mr. Vandenberg's trouble with rowdies, until he had heard about it later.

Constable Jardine, who visited the Vandenberg house on Nov. 1, stated that Mrs. Holden told him that they had "one heck of a time" on Hallowe'en night. She told him that her uncle had to fire a gun to scare the gang away. The officer stated that the defendant admitted firing the shot and said that he did not know that he had hit anyone.

"Did you see any evidence of trouble that the accused might have had?" Mr. Silver asked the officer.

"There were stones and wood thrown about."

"When you got to the house what was the condition of Mr. Vandenberg?" "Both Mrs. Holden and Mr. Vandenberg were nervous and in an excited condition."

In his defence Mr. Vandenberg stated that he saw a car with no tail-light and but one head-light pass his house on four occasions that evening and that the occupants of this car had been hurling stones at his house. He said that he heard his dog bark and went to the window. He saw two men at his doorstep, who shouted abuse but he did not recognize them.

"I went to the front of my house and got my gun," he stated. "I aimed it towards the ground and shot. I didn't know where the car was."

Mrs. Holden stated that she heard the car and saw it slow down. She said that the two people at the doorstep called her names and threw stones at the window. She did not see who these two were but recognized one of the voices to be that of Mr. Riddell.

Magistrate Woodliffe told the defence counsel that in the testimony given he could find no evidence that the people who were in the car driven by Mr. Riddell were the same people who caused trouble at the Vandenberg house.

"I am of the opinion that you did aim at the car," he told the defendant. "I know that you were badgered into it but that was on Jan. 31. I will do what I can to see that you do not have your gun. We don't need guns in this country to protect ourselves. There are the police. If you had pointed at the ground you could not have missed the ground."

"I am going to blind you two over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace."

for one year towards this man and all other subjects of the king."

Magistrate Woodliffe told Clifford Rea and Jack McCleure, Ravenshoe, both charged with damaging the property of W. H. Vanstone, Ravenshoe.

Mr. Vanstone, who is a veteran of the last war and an amputee, told the court that on the night of Oct. 31 a gang had come to his home, pulled up his culvert, threw over the toilet and stoned his dog. He said that he did not see who they were at the time, as he could not go after them. He estimated the damage done to his property at \$15.

William Thompson, who lives east of Queensville, testified that he had been with the crowd who went to the Vanstone house and admitted taking up two planks of the culvert. He named several of them, among whom, he said, were Clifford Rea and Jack McCleure.

"Why did you go to the Vanstone house?" asked the crown attorney, Mr. Mathews. "To tease the dog," answered the witness. He said that Clifford Rea was holding the flashlight on the dog. Donald Crocker admitted that he took part in stoning the dog on the night in question.

"What did you do with the boards of the culvert?" asked his worship. "We put them in the ditch," the witness answered. He did not know where they were now.

Constable Joseph Jardine, who investigated, said that he found the culvert torn up and the toilet thrown over. He said that Mr. Vanstone complained of the profane language used by the crowd of boys.

"How old are you?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked Rea. "Nineteen years old," was the reply.

"Hallowe'en is for little kids and not for you," said his worship. "You would not like your property destroyed. Hallowe'en is not a time to destroy property."

Harry Vanstone, who in turn was charged with assault by striking Clifford Rea on the head with his cane, pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. Rea stated that he had been backing his car into a mill in Ravenshoe on Nov. 2 when the defendant struck him on the head and shoulders with his cane. He said that Mr. Vanstone also threw a shovel over the door of the mill at him.

Mr. Vanstone admitted striking Mr. Rea but said that he hit him with his fist first and later used his stick in order to defend himself when Rea went after him. He said that he struck Mr. Rea in order to get back at him for what the latter had done to his property on Hallowe'en.

"You had no business taking the law into your hands," Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant. "I can understand that you had provocation on the night of Oct. 31, but two days later you should be more level-headed."

Mr. Vanstone was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days.

A warrant for his arrest was issued for Walter Nesbitt, Aurora, who failed to appear in court to answer a charge of selling liquor without a permit. The defendant later appeared and was placed under bond of \$200 to appear in police court on Dec. 3.

James A. Taylor, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs for speeding at 70 miles an hour in King township on Nov. 8. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that he had followed the defendant's car for about two miles.

Pauline Walsh, Scarborough, was fined \$3 and costs or three days for having bad lights on her car. Constable Ferguson told his worship that he stopped a car driven by the defendant, which was going south on the highway in King township on Nov. 17. He said that this car had no tail-lights and but one head-light. "This light was tied with a piece of cloth to keep it connected," the officer stated.

C. S. McConkey, Barrie, who failed to observe a stop-sign in Newmarket, was fined \$1 and costs. Constable Kenneth Mount stated that the McConkey car failed to stop at the intersection of Main and Water Sts.

A charge of not observing a stop-sign at the intersection of the Sharon and Mount Albert highways, against Edna Keller, was dismissed.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of fraud brought against him on complaint of Harold A. Jackson, Newmarket, E. J. Bishop, no address, stated that he was a "man capable of tuning a piano." Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant that in this case his work was not satisfactory and sent him to jail for ten days.

Mrs. Jackson testified that Mr. Bishop had come to her door last Tuesday morning and asked if he might tune her piano. "He said that he represented Heintzman Co. and had been with them for 23 years," she told the court. "He asked if he could tune my piano and I refused, saying that I always have my piano tuned by someone who tunes the piano of my children's music teacher."

Mrs. Jackson said that the defendant returned after visiting Mrs. Bishop and she allowed him to tune her piano. She stated that Mr. Bishop told her that the Heintzman Co. allowed him \$1.50 for expenses and 25 per cent. Mrs. Jackson stated that he charged her \$3 for tuning and \$2 for reinforcing two strings and that she did not get a receipt for the money.

The witness further stated that after her daughter returned from school and played on the piano she noticed that it was not in tune. She then phoned the hotel and left her phone number, as the defendant, who had been staying there, was out. Later he called her back and said that he would fix the piano the next afternoon. This he did not do.

Mrs. Hutledge, music teacher, stated that Mr. Bishop represented himself to her as a Heintzman tuner. "I was convinced that he was or I would not have recommended him," she stated. "I asked if he had any Heintzman cards and he said that he had had 200 when

he started out but had used them up."

Mrs. Myrtle Blackwell, Newmarket, at whose home Mr. Bishop also called, stated that the defendant had also told her that he had been with the Heintzman Co. 23 years. "He said that he was an assembly man and that this was more or less a holiday from the plant," she stated.

Mr. Jackson stated to the court that "each note in the trouble clef strikes three strings." He said that after the piano had been tuned these notes were not in unison.

Andrew Stouffer, Newmarket piano tuner, who was called in to examine the piano, said that the instrument was a good one and that it had been tuned one half tone below pitch.

Constable Jas. Sloss, chief of police for Newmarket, told his worship that he had had Mr. Bishop taken from a coach at Willowdale, and that on his return to Newmarket, the defendant told him that he was not working for Heintzman's. He gave Chief Sloss a statement. "I questioned him about his tools and he said that all he needed was a piano wrench and that he borrowed oil and cloths from the person for whom he was doing the tuning."

In his own defence Mr. Bishop stated that he had told Mrs. Jackson that he had been employed by the Heintzman company 18 years ago. He said that he had cards on which was printed that he had been a former employee of that company and also of the Mason and Risch company.

"I always tell the person that if my work is not satisfactory they do not have to pay me," he stated. Mr. Bishop further said that he had broken his wrench and had to have it fixed in Toronto, but that he had intended to return to Mrs. Jackson's house. He admitted having a criminal record.

"Get out of rackets and do some work," the magistrate told him. "There is plenty of work to do these days."

QUEENSVILLE
TWO SCHOOLS NAME
XMAS CONCERT DATES

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg and daughters spent Sunday visiting their two sons, Jack and Clifford, who are both in Christie St. hospital, Toronto, suffering with pneumonia. They are getting along nicely and expect to return to their regiment shortly.

Mrs. H. Welburn is spending this week visiting in Sutton West.

Mrs. W. A. Burkholder spent a few days last week visiting in Toronto.

A number from here attended the funeral on Monday of the late T. W. Huntley at Sutton.

Miss Marian Burkholder and Miss Elsie Huntley spent Monday in Gravenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Elaine spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mrs. Alexander of Walkerton is spending this week with her son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kavanagh and daughter, Jean, of Toronto, spent one day this week visiting in Queensville.

Rev. T. V. Hart, B.A., of Orangeville, spent a couple of days this week visiting Murray Huntley.

All are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batt and Fred Weddell are slowly improving in health.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hugh Shannon on the death of her mother. Rev. and Mrs. Shannon were called to Renfrew last Tuesday evening. The funeral was held on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wilbert Dew, who has been ill, is improving.

Over 75 women attended the community women's mid-week prayer circle, which was held this week in the auditorium of Queensville United church. The colored "Dixie Jubilee Quartet" provided the musical portion of the service. Rev. H. Shannon was in charge of the service and Rev. Mr. McGuire delivered the message.

The annual meeting of the Queensville branch of the Red Cross will be held in the Sunday-school rooms of Queensville United church on Friday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. Mrs. F. Tait, the township president, will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of Willowdale spent last weekend visiting in Queensville.

Two dates have been received by the correspondent for Christmas concerts. They are as follows: Hillside, S. S. 2, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock, and Queensville United church Sunday-school, Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

Anyone having any scrap metal please leave at the back of Queensville United church before Dec. 1.

Miss Ruth Oliver spent the weekend in Waterloo.

Mrs. Switzer, Jean and Audrey were in Toronto for the weekend.

The Wesley Y.P.U. is presenting their play "And Mary Did" at Vandorf hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Raymond Booth of Toronto addressed Wesley Y.P.U. on Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Carr spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. H. A. White and Miss Jean White attended the funeral of Mr. White's uncle in Toronto on Monday.

Era want ads will save you money.

BOYS APPRECIATE
GIFTS FROM HOME

The following letters have been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Association overseas fund from Newmarket members of the C.A.S.F.

In England, Oct. 25, 1940.

"Gentlemen: "Thanking you kindly for the gift of cigarettes, and especially so since they came between pay-days. You will know what it is like to receive something at such a time. "Hoping to be one of you when this show is over."

"I remain, "Thankful as one can be, "Pte. C. K. Harrison."

North of Nowhere, Iceland, Oct. 11, 1940.

"Dear Sirs: "I received your second box last week and believe me, it was certainly appreciated. I have just finished the Canadian butter and it is darn good, change from the limey margarine. I am getting pretty lax on my spelling and I just asked one of the boys how to spell margarine and he said g-r-e-a-s-e."

"We are not doing very much to talk about lately, so there is not much to tell you about the place. "I was out driving last week and coming home we came through a pretty heavy snowstorm."

"I think we will have a very enjoyable winter here, six whole months if we stay. The nights are pitch dark, except some nights when the northern lights are very bright."

"It is quite different here now than when we came here first. Instead of having continual daylight we have a long night."

"Also when we came there were only a few army tents around, but now the whole island is practically covered with Nissen huts. There are soldiers and sailors of many nationalities scattered around (mixing it up)."

"I do not think you will want to hear too much about the army as that is about all you hear now, so I will close."

"Yours sincerely, "Earl Wrightman."

England, Oct. 28, 1940.

"May I extend to you many thanks for your association for the grand parcel which I received last week, which arrived in perfect condition."

"I also received the 300 cigarettes which I am very thankful for, as you know the cigarettes are very dear over here, and you being over here the last war you would know a cigarette is a soldier's best friend."

"So thanking you again, "Yours sincerely, "Gunner Robert A. R. Hartman."

England, Oct. 29, 1940.

"Dear Sirs: "Your carton of cigarettes has reached me safely. I am very lucky at receiving your parcel, but cannot seem to connect parcels from home. I just suppose it is the chance was taken. The mail is coming very slowly and there must be lots sent to us but that we do not receive."

"Everything over here is much the same. We have our daily routine, including those blooming air raids. 'Jerry' keeps on sending

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson and Verne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weddell, Sharon.

Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn of Sharon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

The community sends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon in the loss of Mrs. Shannon's mother.

Miss Amy Gibson spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Audrey Brenair, Mrs. M. Tansley, Mrs. M. Hall and Miss Lottie Tansley visited Mrs. Welby Stevens, Sharon, on Thursday.

The shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Barker was largely attended. She received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Grace Barker and Mr. Ronald Alliston, who were married on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker.

Miss Hannah Goode and Mr. Milton Otton, Toronto, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. M. L. Pegg spent Friday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. P. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. Esther Boyd and Mrs. Mary Rolling, Mount Albert, spent Sunday in Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyd.

The W.A. will hold their monthly meeting and supper on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg. A good attendance is hoped for.

The Hope Sunday-school will hold their Christmas tree and concert on Monday evening, Dec. 23. Everyone is asked to reserve this date.

Mrs. Jack Davis, Gordon, Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Donny, and Mrs. O. Stickwood spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Trivett of Newmarket.

Church services will be held as usual on Sunday, Sunday-school at 2 p.m., and church service at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Roma Gibson is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ivan Bain, Mount Albert.

NETHERLANDER

"So Sandy forgets his nationality when he takes you to dinner?" "Yes, then he goes Dutch."

HOW TO COMBAT
Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy. 109

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LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were 35 cents a dozen for pullets and 43 to 45 cents a dozen for medium and large eggs on the local market on Saturday morning. Butter brought 30 cents a pound. Young chickens were 18 to 20 cents a pound and ducks, 20 to 22 cents a pound. Apples were 20 cents a six-quart basket. Honey was 50 cents a four-pound pail.

TORONTO MARKETS

The price on the Toronto market for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 30½ cents on Tuesday. Creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 32 to 32½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 37 to 38 cents a dozen, A medium, 36 cents, and A pullets, 35 cents.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$6.75 to \$8.50; butcher steers and heifers, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fed calves, \$8 to \$10.50. Calves brought \$10 to \$11.

Lambs sold mostly at \$9.75 to \$9.85. Off-truck bacon hogs were \$10.75.

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FROM THE THIRD TO TENTH WEEK;
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The merchandise advertised here will help you to solve your gift problems.

LADIES' CANDLEWICK HOUSECOATS	EACH \$2.98
SATIN PYJAMAS	PAIR \$2.95
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BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS	BOX 15c TO 50c
SATIN COMFORTERS	EACH \$4.95
LADIES' HAND BAGS	\$1.00 AND \$1.95 EACH
LOVELY JACQUARD TOWELS	EACH 49c
FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE	PAIR 69c
LADIES' WEDGE BOUDOIR SLIPPERS	PAIR \$1.00
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS	PAIR 59c
DRESS SHOES, TIES AND PUMPS	PAIR \$1.95 TO \$3.95

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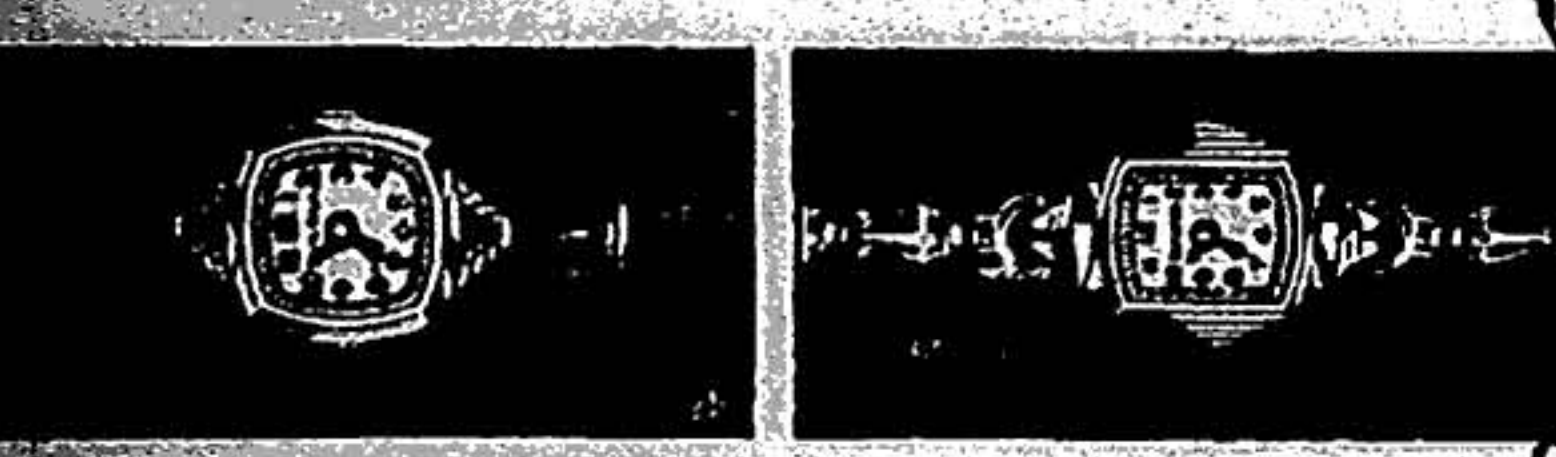
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The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 60 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Farm. 100 acres. Good buildings. On paved road, 40 miles north from Toronto. Desirable property and location. Write Box 54, Holt. *3w43

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REAL ESTATE—For Sale:
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For rent—8-roomed house. Hot air furnace. On Yonge St., mile north of Eagle. Hydro for suitable tenant. Available immediately. Apply H. Dunham, Dawson Manor, Yonge St., Newmarket. *1w43

For rent—Four-room apartment, conveniences and garage, Yonge St. Opposite Aurora Dairy. Rent \$12 monthly. Will be decorated. Apply F. R. Underhill, Aurora. *1w43

For rent—House. Huron St. Available Dec. 20. 6 rooms, bath, garage. Phone Newmarket 69. *1w43

For rent—5-roomed house. Brand new. Electric light and conveniences. Reasonable. Reference desired. Apply G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. *3w42

For rent—100 acres, East Gwillimbury township; 100 acres North Gwillimbury township; 170 acres, Georgina township. All good farms and not high priced farms. E. A. Boyd, Newmarket. *1f35

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—3 unfurnished rooms for two bachelors. Telephone 587, Newmarket. *1w43

FOR SALE

For sale—Crocheted bedspread, few books, some furniture. Giving up housekeeping as I have lost my wife. Apply W. J. Lundy, 8 Lydia St. *2w43

For sale—3 pairs of girls' skates and boots, sizes 13, 3 and 3. Almost new. Apply 76 Eagle St. *1w43

For sale—Xmas trees. Priced at 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Order your tree early. Trees delivered. Tommy Dales, phone 199. *3w43

For sale—Large spring and mattress. \$3. Boys' CCM boots and skates, size 7, \$1.50. 2 truck racks. Apply 50 Huron St. E. *1w43

For sale—Three antique brass kettles, glassware, etc. Apply 11 Wellington St., Aurora. *1w43

For sale—One boy's brown overcoat, size 34, in perfect shape. Will sell reasonably. Telephone Aurora 117. *1w43

For sale—1 Auto knitter. Ribber attachment. Almost new. Apply 28 Huron St. W., Newmarket. *1w43

For sale—Wicker baby carriage. Gendron, in good condition. Apply 11 Wellington St., Aurora. *1w43

For sale—Spy apples. Apply Charles Rye, Queensville. *1w43

For sale—Navy blue pram. Cheap. Apply 21 Millard Ave. *1w43

For sale—Five 9-week-old pigs. 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 barrel churn, 1 wringer. Priced reasonably. Apply W. Williams, Queensville. *1w43

USED CARS

For sale—Essex coupe, 1931, exceptional condition. Mileage, 16,200. \$125 cash. Apply 125 Prospect Ave. Phone 163. *1w43

FARM ITEMS

MT. ALBERT GRAIN AND FUEL
Harold J. Kurtz, successor to F. Pearson & Sons. We are in the market for clover seed. Give us a call, Mount Albert 5100. Custom seed cleaning. Reasonable rates. *2w43

For sale—Cream separator. Melotte. 600-lb. capacity. Like new. Priced very reasonably. P. O. Box 478, Aurora. *1w43

For sale—Viking 600-lb. cream separator. In use for less than a year. Cheap for cash. Apply Elmer J. King, c/o J. Dalton Paris, Newmarket. *1w43

For sale—10 pigs, 7-week-old. Yorkshire. Apply Roy McDonald, R. 2, Aurora, at Pearson's Crossing. *1w43

For sale—15 choice Oxford breed. In ewes, 9 each. Apply Harold Fring, Nobleton, or phone Bolton 474. *1w43

POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Pullets. 75 Barred Rocks. 50 Hybrids (New Hampshire x Barred Rocks). C. E. Tilson, Kettleby, Phone Aurora 227-21. *2w42

MONEY WANTED

For sale—\$4,500 to retire mortgage. 200 acres. Improved farm with water stream. Close to paved highway. Will sell at low interest. Write *2w42

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Opportunity for woman or man to make a good income part or full time selling made-to-measure suits, dresses, sweaters, underwear. A complete line of British Knittedwear to clothe the entire family. British Knitwear Ltd., Simcoe, Ont. *1w43

Men wanted—FAMILEX gets and keeps its dealers through first class service, a complete training and by such quality products that customers can't help but keep on buying. With or without experience an honest hard worker can make his living. Start this independent business with a capital of \$50 in an exclusive territory. Build not only for today but for the future. WITHOUT OBLIGATION, ask for details from FAMILEX PRODUCTS, 570 St. Clement St., Montreal.

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Holland girl wants housework. Sleep in. Margaret Miedema, R. 2, Newmarket. *3w43

Work wanted—Position as housekeeper. Experienced. Clean worker. Write P. O. Box 225. *1w43

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—Piano. Must be in good condition. Apply Era box 348. *1w43

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No Job Too Large, Too Small
Anything in building, alterations, verandas built, hardwood floors laid. Our prices within reach of all. Let us give you an estimate. Apply W. H. Troyer & Son, 28 Huron St., Box 625, Newmarket. *2w43

NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. *1w43

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by anyone.
George M. Fairbairn,
Sutton West. *1w42

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Dec. 6—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of R. McRae, lot 8, con. 6, township of Georgina, on the Sutton line. Time, 1 o'clock, standard time. Terms cash. J. MacDonald, auctioneer. *1w43

Tuesday, Dec. 10—Auction sale of dairy cattle, horses, pigs, feed, etc., the property of Alfred Lewis, lot 96, con. 1, East Gwillimbury, 1/2 mile west of Yonge St. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Sale at 1 p.m., standard time. *c2w13

BIRTHS

Bone—At York county hospital, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bone, Pine Orchard, a daughter.

Closs—At York county hospital, Nov. 25, to Mrs. Catherine Closs and the late James Closs of Aurora, a son.

Ferguson—At York county hospital, Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Aurora, a son.

Kirk—At York county hospital, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kirk, Newmarket, a son.

Loucks—At York county hospital on Monday, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loucks, Hornepayne, (nee Gerlie Ramsden) a son.

Moorehead—At York county hospital, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moorehead, Mount Albert, a son.

Raymond—At York county hospital, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond, a daughter.

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CHURCHES

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Sundays, Dec. 1 and 8
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Worship Meetings
Monday to Friday
Meetings each evening at 8 p.m.
Speaker: REV. HARRY PARRY
Soloist: MADAME LILLIAN JONES
Pictures at some meetings.
ALL ARE WELCOME

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER
Sunday, Dec. 1, 1940
11 a.m.—The Minister.
Subject: "CLEAN LIPS."
7 p.m.—Subject: "FELIX, THE FEARFUL."
230 p.m.—Sunday-school.

NOTE: Whatever your station in life, you are heartily welcome in this church.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1940
Preacher: Dr. Arthur E. Rannels
11 a.m.—"THE MOST PROFITABLE MISERY"
7 p.m.—"THE UNSHARED LIFE"
A 15 minute praise service will precede the evening worship and a fireside hour will follow.

Senior and Junior choirs will lead the worship in song. Lily Harris, organist and choirmaster.

VISITORS AND SOLDIERS HEARTILY WELCOME

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quast announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mildred Emily, to Mr. Lester Aubrey (Bob) Watson of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson of Queensville. The marriage will take place Dec. 14.

VETERANS MEET TONIGHT

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans Association will be held this evening. The financial statement will be presented, and two members of the C. A. S. F. will give their experiences in the evacuation of the British expeditionary force from France. Veterans are urged not to miss this meeting. A light lunch will be served.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Red Cross sewing circle, in connection with St. Paul's W. A. met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Marwood, Church St., last week and at Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt's this week.

Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mount Albert, a son (still-born).

DEATHS

Closs—At his late residence, Yonge St., Aurora, Sunday, Nov. 24, James Closs, husband of Catherine Mary Kane, in his 37th year. The funeral service was held at the home of his parents, Mosley St., Aurora, on Tuesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Duncan—At Newmarket, on Saturday, Nov. 23, Frank Duncan, in his 51st year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Egan—Suddenly, at King, on Saturday, Nov. 23, William Egan, husband of Jennie Rawlings and father of Tena (Mrs. Roy Hollingshead), and Elma (Mrs. Duncan Thompson), in his 65th year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment King cemetery.

Huntley—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, Nov. 22, Thomas William Huntley, in his 77th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, lot 12, base line, North Gwillimbury, on Monday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Thompson—At Omemee, on Sunday, Nov. 24, George Albert Thompson, husband of Letitia McMillan, in his 79th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his son, Fred S. Thompson, 123 Prospect St., Newmarket, on Wednesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Thomas W. Huntley wishes to express sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during its recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton (Nina Rose) wishes to extend her deep gratitude to the many friends and relatives, and Miss King and her hospital staff, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John King for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended during her recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

Draper—In loving memory of our dear father, Ralph Draper, who passed away Dec. 1, 1937.

When evening shades are falling,
And we sit in quiet alone,
To our hearts there comes a long—
ing

If he only could come back,
Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the heartache
Our smiles hide all the while.

Sadly missed by Harlie and
Peryl.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Miss Elsie Goode of Toronto was a visitor of Mrs. Fred Blizard last week.

—Mrs. J. R. Stallard, Mrs. J. S. Booth, Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. Thomas Mills attended a bridge at the home of Mrs. F. Amey, Beeton, on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Hamilton spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. J. B. Waterhouse.

—Miss Mary Osborne, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alsop and son of Uxbridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alsop's brother, Mr. Wm. M. Young and Mrs. Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan of Toronto spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. D. O. Mungovan, and Capt. Mungovan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macintosh of Orillia and party, attended the recital at Pickering college on Tuesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holden visited Mr. Holden's parents in Orillia over the weekend. Mr. Holden's brother, Petty Officer Fred Holden, who is with the navy, was on his Christmas leave.

—Mrs. John Thompson of Brandon, Man., left for her home last Monday after spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tench.

—Pie. Leonard Coupland of the Toronto Irish spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coupland.

—Mrs. S. C. McCracken of Detroit, Mich. spent last weekend the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. L. Dunn.

Sutton West

Mr. George Cooke spent the weekend at his home here.

Pte. Pearson Holder visited his parents for a few days this week, while on leave.

Mrs. Leonard Burch spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Culverwell of Weston spent the weekend in town.

Miss Gladys Gilroy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilroy, over last weekend.

Able Seaman Harry Jackson left for St. John's, N.B. last week after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Ego spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. R. J. Smalley is spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. B. Ward spent a couple of days this week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weddel, in Newmarket.

Mr. Norman Mitchell spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pringle have moved to Sutton for the winter.

Miss Pearl Culverwell spent the weekend at her home here.

A charming event took place on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. R. Osborne, when a large group of friends gathered to present a miscellaneous shower to Miss Jessie Whyte, who is to be married on Saturday of this week. Many lovely gifts were received, after which dainty refreshments were served.

FRIENDS CHURCH WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS

Rev. Harry Parry, a former Friends minister here, will conduct special meetings at the Friends Meeting House from Dec. 1 to 8, assisted by Madame Lillian Jones of Toronto, colored contralto singer.

CONTEST REEVESHIP

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their case to the electors on their records.

Mr. Pringle made a lively speech, proposing Mr. Graham, and his remarks were well received. Mr. Graham, as a newcomer to the municipal field, said he would only promise to do his best if elected.

At this stage the candidates were given another opportunity to address the meeting. Reeve Hopkins spoke again in answer to some of the criticism he had heard, paying special attention to Mr. Babb's remarks. He claimed the council had supported Mr. Babb in anything that was in the interests of the township, but turned down what they thought was nonsense or outside of the council's affairs. He argued that Mr. Babb had done less checking of the expenditures than any member of the council.

Mr. McMillan spoke briefly for the second time and clashed with Reeve Hopkins over a matter of a tax rebate, the principle of which he condemned and had refused to pass while he was in council himself.

Mr. Glover expressed his appreciation of the acclamation he had received. Mr. Smith took a parting shot at Mr. Babb. Mr. Babb's fourth speech was very brief and another North Gwillimbury nomination meeting was concluded.

All candidates qualified within the specified time and a keen contest for the votes is now under way.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson and daughter, Madge, of Toronto spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

—Miss Beatrice Trivett of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Trivett.

—Mrs. Wm. LePard spent Sunday afternoon in Toronto visiting Mr. LePard, who is patient at Christie Street hospital.

—Mrs. Roger Mills of Moncton, N.B., spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, and Mr. Mathews.

—Mrs. Hugh Byrne of Temiskaming, Que., and Mrs. Robert Pinder of Lansing are in town owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Shullis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Beckett visited their cousin, Mr. R. E. Ashenhurst, and Mrs. Ashenhurst, at Claremont on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Orr, Mrs. H. J. Crowder and Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino, Barrie, on Saturday evening.

—Miss Florence Trewhella of Toronto spent the weekend at her home on Millard Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marrow and family of Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Marrow, Huron St., last Sunday. Airframe Jack Marrow of Oak Ridge, who was transferred last week from St. Thomas to the new airport at Brantford, was also a guest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redditt of Havelock left for their home on Monday after spending a few days with Mr. Redditt's father, Mr. George Redditt, who is still confined to bed through illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Maines of St. Catharines spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. John Maines.

BANK OF MONTREAL SHOWS WAR STRENGTH

After a year of war-time conditions, the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal reflects again the strength and solidarity of an institution which for 123 years has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.

Assets of \$961,331,955 show some contraction as compared with the previous report, when an all-time record of \$1,023,508,367 was established—due in part to transactions of a special nature, as was explained at the annual meeting of shareholders—but showing a substantial increase over the total of \$874,255,523 reported in 1939.

The profits for the year, after making appropriations to contingent reserve fund and provision for bad and doubtful debts, were \$3,435,911, as compared with \$3,462,146 in 1939. The increase in the bank's contributions to public revenues is indicated by an increase in federal and provincial taxes from \$1,198,413 to \$1,927,824, or \$729,411. The profits are the equivalent of 4.5 per cent on the capital, rest and undivided profits, showing no appreciable change.

The bank's part in financing the expansion of industrial, agricultural and other productive and general business activities throughout the country is reflected in an increase of over \$13,000,000 in loans "to manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others," at \$235,569,368, compared with \$220,518,911. Loans to provincial and municipal governments, including school districts of \$3,313,093, compare with \$38,712,818.

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District representative, W. H. Helmer, S. R. Jones; provincial representative, J. O. Little, J. R. King.

The annual meeting of Newmarket men's lawn bowling association was held last Thursday night, and a very successful season was reported. There was a good attendance at the meeting and a total of \$78 in war savings stamps as prizes was reported given out during the season.

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The Cherokee club met at the home of Mrs. George Bender last Friday evening. It was decided that the club will fill six ditty bags for sailors.

The program consisted of a vocal duet by Wendell and Taylor Gilbert and a piano solo by Blair Bender. Mrs. Charles Near was winner of the musical contest.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews on Friday, Dec. 13.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Wm. Rosamond attended the funeral of Rev. J. F. Marshall, principal of the Indian residential school at Sioux Lookout, in Toronto, yesterday. Mr. Marshall's wife is a cousin of Mr. Rosamond.

CANADIAN APPLE IS TOPIC AT W. I. MEETING

There was a splendid attendance at the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Miss Connie Roadhouse last Thursday afternoon.

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W. P. MULOCK HONORS AURORA SCOUT TROOP

Hon. W. P. Mulock, M. P. for North York, and postmaster-general, has found time to accept the honor of Scoutmaster of the 1st Aurora Scout Troop.

In a letter to Scoutmaster Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, Col. Mulock says, after expressing regret at inability to be present at the charter meeting, "I am very happy to accept the honor of Scoutmaster of the Aurora Scout Troop."

MICKEY SUTTON IS STAR IN SOCCER GAME

Aurora public school triumphed over a graded-for-weight-and-age high school team last Thursday at soccer by a 2-0 score. "Mickey" Sutton of the public school team was the individual star of the match.

NEW BOOKS COVER VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Among the books recently added to the shelves of the Aurora public library are the following: "The Little Minister," by J. M. Barrie; "The Code of the Woosters," by P. G. Wodehouse; "The Indies, C. S. Forester; Ramona," by Helen Hunt Jackson; "Martin Hyde," by John Masfield; "Bepi Marlowe," by Elizabeth Grey; "Ballade in G Minor," by Bollenau.

Children, Aircraft, M. and M. Petersham; "In Chimney Corners," by Seumas MacManus; "The Merchant Navy Flights," by A. D. Divine; "Canada's Story," by H. E. Marshall; "To Have and to Hold," by John Johnston; "Native Trees of Canada," by Medieval Days and Ways, Gertrude Hartman; "English Fairy Tales Retold," by F. A. Steel; "Indian Nights, Brown," by The Story of Babar, Jean de Brunhoff; "The Water Babies," by Charles Kingsley; "India's Story," by H. E. Marshall; "Wild Flowers," by Homer D. House.

ADDRESSES INSTITUTE ON FRENCH CANADA

The Aurora Women's Institute held their November meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. C. Guntion, Metcalfe St. Hostesses were Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. H. Lubbock. Feature of the afternoon was an address on "French Canada" by Mrs. G. W. Williams. Each year for the past few years, Mrs. Williams spends some weeks in Quebec province and she has a keen appreciation of the habitant mind and the French-Canadian scene. This year she visited the famed Gaspé peninsula, where old French customs are still quite prevalent.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Reg. Southwood, formerly with B. G. Whitelaw, has accepted a position with the Aurora General store and will be in charge of the dry goods department.

SEND GENEROUS BALE TO NORTHWEST SETTLERS

The members and friends of St. Paul's W.A. met last Thursday afternoon to pack the annual box of Christmas gifts and the bale of warm clothing for the needy settlers of the Canadian northwest. The response was wonderful, there being 77 splendid worth-while gifts received, which the members wrapped in gay, Christmas wrappings, with Christmas seals and a Christmas tag stating whether the gift was for a baby, a boy or a girl, a man or a woman.

The bale of clothing, too, was gratifying and a tired but satisfied group sat down to enjoy 5 o'clock tea when the packing was accomplished.

CALENDAR

Next Sunday will be the occasion of the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Professor Maxwell of Knox College, Toronto, will be in charge at the morning service, with Rev. Stanley Glen the preacher for the evening. A special musical program has been arranged.

The Women's Liberal club is holding a shower and meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lee, Wellington St., on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Shower gifts of salons, comforts, such as soap, shaving cream, gum, tobacco, books, etc., will be gratefully received for the ditty bags to be filled for the Navy League. All members and friends are welcome.

Under the auspices of the United church Young People, Antone R. Lendi will present his travelogue and lecture, "The Story of Switzerland," next Monday evening in the United church, Aurora, at 8 p.m. With 200 beautiful colored slides and ski films, the romantic history, the scenic grandeur, the life and work of the people, and an account of current affairs is presented in a most fascinating way. This will be an outstanding event for Aurora. It is expected that the church will be crowded for this great occasion.

Red Cross home nursing classes will be held at the same hours next week as in previous weeks. The subject is announced as "Treatments."

WANT SCHOOLS TO TEACH DEMOCRACY

C. C. Macdonald acted as chairman on Wednesday of last week when the 1st Aurora Scout Troop received their official charter in the high school auditorium.

Rev. R. K. Perdue led in a short prayer to open the meeting and Dr. G. A. C. Guntion introduced the members of the committee, J. Crabtree, J. Stephenson, Rev. R. K. Perdue, A. Billings, C. Dodson and Wm. Foster.

E. T. Jones, the field secretary, introduced the visiting dignitaries and also acted as master of ceremonies and song leader.

"As soon as a group of boys come along nicely I lose them," said Lene Scout Commissioner Willett. "However, that is part of my job and I will watch with interest the progress made in Aurora." There were about 500 Scouts, he pointed out, between the troops of the district at Newmarket, Aurora, Unionville, Markham, York Mills, etc.

Commissioner R. P. Locke told of the fine work of the Scouts and said he was proud of the work of the Scouts and ex-Scouts in a time of empire crisis. "The Scouts set an example in courage and self-sacrifice and service for other civilian groups to follow."

Morgan Baker, M.L.A., who spent a few days in Muskoka with the boys on their now famous canoe trip, got a round of applause when he announced that a certain island which was government property had been approved by the provincial government for rent to the Aurora troop for as long as they wished. "There is a small rental fee, but I will look after that," he said.

Turning to present day problems he urged the teaching in the public schools of the principles and story of democracy. "The liberties we enjoy were hard won. Our youth should know of the efforts of the past and the cost of achieving it. Only if we have a true appreciation of what has been done and its real significance can we do our best."

John Crysdale received badges for swimming, clerk and cyclist, David Snell received badges for swimming, handcraft and artist. Tenderfoot certificates were received by Harold Corbett, Maurice Dodd, Bob Walker, Bill Mundell, Eric Smith and John Crysdale. Renewal, Officers' badges went to David Snell and Charles Egan. Dr. G. A. C. Guntion received his Scoutmaster's certificate.

Demonstrations were given by the four patrols. The Fox patrol illustrated the use of the staff; the Beaver patrol Scout law and signs; the Bulldog patrol, knots; the Wolf patrol, the Union Jack and salutes.

John Crysdale proposed the toast to the fathers, which was responded to by J. P. Crysdale. The toast to the mothers was given by David Snell and his mother, Mrs. Thos. Dann, replied. The toast to the chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, was given by Dr. G. A. C. Guntion. Mrs. C. R. Boulding presided at the piano throughout. Following the close of ceremonies, a luncheon was served. The toasts were drunk in real apple cider.

The 1st Aurora patrol is as follows: Scoutmaster, Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, asst. Scoutmaster, Lance Bennett, troop leader, David Snell; Fox patrol, John Crysdale, leader; Bill Mundell, Bob Walker, Eric Smith and John Monk; Beaver patrol, Paulie Egan, leader; Charles Smith, Paulie Egan, Bruce Underhill, Allan Cowper, Clifford Forster, Jim Rowe, Eugene Rose, Garfield Dodd, Charlie McNaught; Bulldog patrol, Ken Jones, leader, Maurice Dodd, Lorne Langstaff, Don Stephenson, Clifford Cluhine, Harold Lubbock, David Ferguson, Burton Gilbert, Ted Kerr; Wolf patrol, Doug, Fisher, leader, Harold Corbett, Bill Mingay, Lorne Reid, Leonard Cowleson, Lorne Doolittle.

Mr. Macdonald announced a ladies' auxiliary would be formed and asked those interested to advise the committee if they thought it desirable for Wolf cub patrols to be organized here.

WORKS FOR BELL

Miss Ruth Rose is now employed in the Aurora office of the Bell Telephone Co.

Another Red Cross blood-donors unit is being formed locally and George Richardson of Gornley and Hay White have already volunteered. Those desiring to form part of the unit are urged to communicate with the secretary, Mrs. H. Aldrich.

TRANSFERS TO R.C.A.F.

Jim Cook, who has been with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, C.A.S.F., for the past seven months, has received a transfer to the Royal Canadian Air Force and will train as an observer. He reported to Manning Pool, but expects to be transferred to Brandon, Man.

JOINS CAMP STAFF

2nd Lieut. J. A. Rashleigh of headquarters company, Queen's York Rangers regiment, has been appointed to the staff of officers at Newmarket training centre.

BADMINTON CLUB WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

Aurora badminton club continues to hum with activity. Next Wednesday the club is holding a round robin tournament, to be followed afterwards by a social hour. The club has set a fee of \$3 for the season or 25 cents per night.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder of Orillia were in town last Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Foy, R. N., of Englehart, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foy, Metcalfe St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer of Rockwood were in town on Saturday.

Pte. Bert Tunney of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. Alex. Stuart of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Markham, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St.

Misses Mary and Nora Hillary of Toronto spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Robert Hillary, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Beatty and son of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Bain, Harrison Ave.

Mr. Harry Stephens of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Bertha Andrews of Honeywood spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Mr. Fred Obee of Orillia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Obee, Wellington St.

Mr. Fred Southmayd of Toronto, a former Aurora boy, was in town on Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGhee of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGhee, Harrison Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks and son of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mrs. William Buffan of Meaford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St., the past month, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steels of Islington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Wellington St.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. Elliott, Wellington St.

Pte. Floyd Yake of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent on Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Toole, Ransom St. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St., attended a social evening at the Savarin hotel, Toronto, and went to the Chicago-Maple Leaf hockey match on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lustie, who moved to Elora some months ago, are back in Aurora and residing on Victoria St.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, is spending a few days with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mrs. Pauline Seace of Toronto was in town on Monday.

Ptes. Donald and Verdon Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, Niagara camp, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Victoria St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bagshaw of Beaufort spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster, Fleury St. J. E. Walker, V.S., was among those from Aurora who attended the trotting races at Dufferin Park on Monday.

Miss Mae Fry recently attended a dinner dance in Toronto for the group leaders and staff of Bolton camp, where Miss Fry was an instructress last summer.

Mr. Bert Wilde of Toronto, who resided on Centre St. about ten years ago, was in town on Saturday visiting.

Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Perdue of Trinity Anglican church held open house on Saturday and welcomed most of their parishioners and many townspeople. Mrs. L. C. Lee and Mrs. Martin Southwood, wives of church wardens, poured tea, as did Mrs. F. H. Hoffman, president of the women's auxiliary, and Miss Eva Lennon, president of the parochial guild. Miss Anna Smith was in charge of the assistants, who included Miss Lily Bum, Miss Evelyn Head, Mrs. Leslie Evely, Mrs. C. S. Nisbet and Miss Lily Bradbury.

Mrs. Effie Elliott returned home last Friday after attending the funeral of her brother, the late E. K. Andrews, at Fort William.

Mrs. Alfred Andrews returned home Friday, after spending several days with Mrs. M. Robson, King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton, Kenora, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egan, Mosley St. Before her marriage Mrs. Hutton was Ruth Lehman, her mother being the former Mae Norman, one-time resident here.

Mrs. J. Foote of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foote, Yonge St.

Mrs. George Pattenden's group had charge of the meeting of the Aurora B.Y.P.U. on Monday evening. An interesting series of lantern slides were shown.

IS TRANSFERRED

Walter Hornell, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, has received word that he is to be transferred to Dundalk, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Hornell have been in Aurora the past three years during which time they have made many friends, who regret their departure.

SPEAKS AT ARMY CITADEL

Ensign Ken Martin of Toronto was the special speaker at the Salvation Army citadel over the weekend.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Harry Milroy, the Sutton hockey star and softball hurler is in the army now, with the Victoria rifles at Lindsay. "Whammy" will probably see hockey service this year against his old team-mates for the Greenhirts will probably be grouped against either Lindsay or a militia entry from that centre in Intermediate O. H. A.

Badminton fans will perhaps bear with us if we venture to repeat a quote from the movie "They Ride by Night," which perhaps explains the hot polio's conception of the sport. The rich trucking magnate, who had arisen from the ranks, found he had a badminton court built by the architect and his wife for his country estate and in explaining its purpose to his compeers he said, "Badminton! You know, that's the game where two fellows armed with fly-swatters chase a feather around until one of them drops dead. Boy! It's a great game."

The O. H. A. convention passed off peacefully on Saturday, for truth to tell, the motions or changes which were really contentious were all passed by the C.A.H.A., of which the O. H. A. is a member, and not to have adopted them was to put the O. H. A. out of line, a procedure which many of the delegates would have liked to have done. It seems silly to even waste time in discussion of points at the Ontario annual because if the C.A.H.A. passed a rule we must adopt it. The convention should be able to instruct its delegates beforehand what Ontario wishes done.

Registration in the C.A.H.A. has Ontario leading with 45 per cent, according to Secretary Bill Hewitt, but Quebec, according to its secretary, Alphonse Therrien, will be out in front next year, as only 25 per cent of the province has been organized to date. Junior A hockey and the clash between Kirkland Lake and Godfrey's provided the big financial take. The association starts the season with about \$4,000 on hand.

Hockey week will be the week of Jan. 6 in Canada, when every organized club will play a league game, the entire proceeds of which will be paid out, 75 per cent to the Red Cross and 25 per cent for the promotion of hockey in the army units. It is a fine gesture on the part of the clubs, officials and players. The receipts will be paid direct to the O. H. A. and they will pay out to the central Red Cross fund, and not the local funds.

Herbie Mathews, who will be remembered as coach of the Aurora juniors of the early 30's, was there looking the picture of health. He has retired from hockey. One of the best of fellows and a player of note, Herb couldn't get results here. Sutton was represented by Leon Smith and Ellis Pringle was also there. They are definitely interested in securing the services of Ross Folliott and Frank Michanik, who, by the way, was out

with Stockyards on Saturday. Frank Courtney and Charlie Rowntree were down from Newmarket. Joint McComb stole the show Saturday afternoon, although we didn't see the contest, but the ushers who really know their hockey plumped for him as the best junior seen in the Gardens this year. The change in the age qualification gives the lad another year in junior and it should really be a big one. Jack Curtis, whose birthday falls on Dec. 31, gets a new lease of life in junior through the change, and it is understood that Gordie Bone will also have another chance.

Jim Cummings, Tiger captain of last year, is being put through the paces this month at Long Branch militia training centre. Jim was to have formed a line for Stockyards with Mich. and "Pete" Donkin, both of whom are with the packers.

Newmarket Arena is to have a new sportsman and scoreboard, operated electrically, according to latest reports.

Prep school teams made it three straight over the local C teams when St. Mike's walloped the Redmen of the Holmes tribe 11-1 on Tuesday night. To draw comparisons is a little difficult. Aurora was unlucky to lose to U. T. S., whose strength is a question mark compared to the other schools, although they are better than last year. Markham was beaten 10-4 by the best of the college teams, U.C.C., while after one period of close hockey St. Mike's had not too much difficulty with the canaltowners. St. Mike's were not the same team as last year, being mostly new boys, and last year's Aurora team had no difficulty with the Irishmen. However, this year's Peps are by no means last year's Tigers. You can draw your own conclusions as to the relative strength of the three teams, frankly, we can't.

Donnybrook Fair had nothing on the Tuesday night game, with 19 penalties being handed out. Jack Gibbon, moved back to defence, had no less than four of them. The double blue were one up on the Redmen in the total count. Myers of Newmarket and O'Neill staged a real set-to which drew majors for both. Gunn once again looked the best of the Rowntree boys and combined with Myles McInnes for the tally that saved a skunking.

The tally of the penalties were of a foolish nature and did little good for either team, granted that both teams were equally to blame and the Irish perhaps started it. If the game had been close, both teams would have had to attend to their knitting and would have kept out of the hoosegaw.

Hack Wilson journeyed to Toronto on Monday night to see his native Grimsby peach kings go against Bramford. The only consolation he got was the playing of Jimmy Lowe for the Leafs against last year's C champs. Aurora and Grimsby are hooked to clash soon.

RAISE OVER \$60 AT L. O. L. EVENT

With practically everything donated and expenses kept to a minimum, L. O. L. 613 raised \$64.41 by means of a euchre and dance last Thursday evening in Mechanics hall.

The entire proceeds will be spent for smokes for Aurora boys with the C.A.S.F. overseas. An initial shipment of 300 cigarettes each will be made, to be followed by later instalments. The committee, headed by County Constable Aubrey Fleury, W. M. of the lodge, are being congratulated on the excellent manner the entire proceedings were carried out.

This evening the annual election of officers of United Empire L. O. L. 613 will be held in the Orange Hall. Installation of the new officers will be held in December. It is expected that many prominent members of the order from outside points will be present.

GUIDES MAKE \$23 AT TEA

Aurora Girl Guides held a tea last Saturday at Trinity parish hall and were successful in raising \$23 for their funds. This will enable the troop to buy a world flag, uniforms and company equipment.

A week from Saturday, on Dec. 7, the girls will make their monthly canvass for unfilled and they request citizens to have their contributions ready for the canvassers.

C COMPANY WILL ATTEND CHURCH

On Sunday, Dec. 1, C company, Queen's York Rangers, will attend divine service at Richmond Hill United church.

The company will fall in at the high school grounds and march to the church. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Pollett, B.D., and other Richmond Hill clergy will take part in the service. Following the service a short parade through the village will be held. The Yorks will be accompanied by the Richmond Hill bugle band and officers of the regiment.

C company of the Queen's York Rangers are on parade at the arena this evening. Intensive rifle training is scheduled, according to Capt. D. O. Mungovan.

POPULAR SPORTSMAN DIES IN 37TH YEAR

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday afternoon of James Closs, Yonge St., one of Aurora's best known and most popular young men. He was in his 37th year and had been in ill health for the past four or five months.

"Jim," as he was popularly called, was born in Scotland and came to Canada with his family as a small boy. He had resided in this locality practically all his life and received his education at the local schools. He had held a responsible position with the Aurora Flour and Feed Mills for the past seven or eight years and was employed by them at the time of his illness.

Always interested in athletics and a great sports fan, "Jim" assisted in the training of Aurora lacrosse and hockey teams, being trainer of the Aurora junior lacrosse club that won the tri-county and metropolitan championship some years ago, but lost out in O.A.L.A. competition.

He was a piper of note, and was an excellent square-dance caller, giving generously of his services to public functions. He was a member of the Orange Young Britons.

In August, 1939, he was married to Miss Catherine Kane of Toronto, who survives him, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Closs, Mosley St., three brothers, John, Andrew and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph McGhee (Nellie), and Mrs. William Summers (Annie).

Mr. Closs is also survived by an infant son, born the day after his father's death.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Glen of Glenview Presbyterian church, Toronto, conducted the funeral service, which was held Tuesday and Wednesday. Pallbearers were his three brothers, Andrew, Joseph and John, and three nephews, John Closs and Joseph and John McGhee.

On Sunday morning months of hard work and engineering ingenuity reached completion, when, within 18 minutes, the old C.N.R. span over Yonge St., known as the subway, was removed and replaced with a new steel span weighing approximately one million pounds.

The new span has girders of 129 feet and was especially designed to permit widening of the roadway below, which has long been regarded by safety experts as a man-trap. Service on the line, which is transcontinental, was interrupted. Steel Foreman J. A. Hamilton and E. Wheelwright, chief engineer, supervised operations.

Now that one obstacle has been removed, the widening of Yonge St. campaign may again get underway, many hope. For years motorists have seen the town of Aurora sign on the old span, which is no more, but the town has lesser rights with the C.N.R. and probably the old familiar sign, with a new coat of paint, will again make its appearance in the spring or earlier.

On Monday night to see his native Grimsby peach kings go against Bramford. The only consolation he got was the playing of Jimmy Lowe for the Leafs against last year's C champs. Aurora and Grimsby are hooked to clash soon.

RECEIVES MEMENTO OF WRECKED HEINKEL

Miss Elva Pattenden, Wellington St., this week received an interesting memento from overseas, in the form of an aluminum disc bearing the serial number of a German Heinkel bomber, which had been shot down over England.

The sender was Pte. Percy Lewis of the Edmonton Rifles.

Pte. Lewis was a member of the crew who gave good demonstration of Canadian marksmanship.

ARE CONGRATULATED ON NEW DAUGHTER

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ireland of Woodbridge, upon the birth of a daughter a few weeks ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ireland are members of prominent Whit-church township families and well-known in Aurora. Mrs. Ireland was formerly Fern Yake.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S

Del. Bahecock's senior public school soccer team chalked up their second straight win on Monday afternoon as they defeated St. Andrew's College lower school soccer team in the town park 2-1.

Strangely enough, both teams each scored a goal on themselves, but the winning Aurora tally was a clean-cut one. Aurora also had another goal called back. Norman Johnson was referee.

JOINS AIR FORCE

Donald McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, Catharine Ave., has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now stationed at Manning Pool.

ADDRESSES DOCTORS

Dr. George T. Boyer of Toronto, noted psychologist, addressed the York County Medical Association this afternoon at a well attended meeting held at Elmwood lodge.

IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Melvin Robinson, Mosley St., is ill in a Toronto hospital.

King Council Is Acclaimed And Is In For Two Years

COUNCILLORS EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF ONE-YEAR TERM

There will be no election in King township this year. There will not be one until 1942, as with the return of council by acclamation, under the terms of the council's election by-law, they automatically are elected for two years.

Sole change in the faces that will sit around the municipal board is that of Cameron Warkington, who replaces Burnel Graham of Schomberg, as councillor. Mr. Graham headed the polls twice in his three-year term of office and was acclaimed once. Mr. Warkington is no stranger to the township affairs, having served as councillor and deputy-revee.

Only about 75 voters turned up to hear the nomination speeches in the Anglican parish hall at Kettleby, and even the speeches lacked the punch of former years.

Financial statements were, however, examined as Clerk Rose awaited the filing of the necessary papers. Then nominations were closed and with the exception of two others, only the old council was nominated, although several of them were nominated for more than one office.

Elton Armstrong of Armitage, a former councillor, acted as chairman.

Reeve Thomas McMurchy told the meeting the township was in the best financial position it has been in for many years.

"We have a balanced budget," he said. "Today we have \$34,894 on hand, against which, however, will be paid out the county levy and a few other expenditures. We should show a surplus of \$4,000 at the end of the year," he said. "The township's interest charges are the lowest in history, being only \$68.21. Only three years ago the charges for a year were over \$2,800. The bank wasn't any too pleased when we didn't borrow a huge sum, but only got a little at a time as we needed it, and we paid this back as soon as we could."

"We believe we have solved the marsh problem, as we had legislation passed enabling us to have a legitimate tax sale, and we bought in the syndicate's land at \$21,000," he said. "If the syndicate redeems, we will have that amount of taxes plus 10 per cent interest. If they don't, the land is the township's and we will have no difficulty selling it at a good price."

The reeve pointed out that road grants expected from the province had been cut down and the mill rebate had not been forthcoming, despite the fact that in setting the budget these items had been taken into consideration. He felt consequently the council had done well to have a surplus. "The township has made a splendid response to the war effort. Over \$2,000 has been raised by residents to the funds in Aurora, Bolton and Newmarket. We are, of course, a township, paid our share to the county grant to the Red Cross."

Deputy-Reeve Lorne Goodfellow was absent because on the morning of nomination his young son had been rushed to a Toronto hospital.

Councillor Burnel Graham told those assembled that he did not think he would be able to be a candidate because of pressure of business.

"Since I have come here many have urged me to continue. I would like to do so, but it's hard to find the time," he said. He discussed the township finances and in closing said, "We have got to township into good shape financially," and it is ripe again for picking. "The same policies of careful administration must be carried on. We must lighten the burden of taxation."

Councillor E. Milton Legge appeared for his 26th consecutive nomination for office. "I'm not so

usually there's plenty to criticize, but today I want to congratulate council," he said. "They have done well and have lowered the tax rate." Discussing the Mary Lake Farm question he said, "History has proved my contentions of a few years ago, which had something to do with my defeat then. I was present at a meeting this year when their lawyer said they weren't paying any more. The thing is entirely wrong and unfair to the ratepayer." Mr. Warkington said he was surprised council had not discussed the two-year vote by-law. "Personally, I favor one year," he said.

Victor Marchant, who was also nominated for council, was not present and his intentions were unknown.

"I, too, am a one-year man," said Reeve McMurchy in reply. "If it is necessary to have a vote I will not vote for a two-year term, but you know that we would not get an expression of opinion of any account unless there was an election. The people won't turn out to vote on a by-law alone."

All the other speakers favored one-year terms too. Tribute was paid by the speakers to the memory of the late ex-Reeve Alex. "Sandy" MacMurchy, while Mr. Legge paid special tribute to the work of the road foreman, Chalmers Black.

COUPLE WILL BE MARRIED HERE

A wedding of interest to Aurorians will be held in Trinity Anglican church next Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary Galasky of Toronto weds a former Aurora boy, Tommy Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of Toronto. Rev. R. K. Perdue will officiate.

BAND MEMBER DESIGNS CREST

Members of the Aurora boys' band have purchased band sweaters. They are in white, with a brown crest, on which is emblazoned an eagle, a laurel wreath and the letters A. B. B. The crest was designed by Ted Johnson, a member of the band.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

TO--
KING
TOWNSHIP
ELECTORS!

YOUR CONFIDENCE IN
ELECTING ME TO COUN-
CIL WILL NOT BE MIS-
PLACED. I WILL GIVE MY
BEST EFFORTS TO YOUR
PROBLEMS.

- C. E. Walkington

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
KING TOWNSHIP:

**THANK
YOU!**

I WILL CONTINUE TO
SAFEGUARD YOUR BEST
INTERESTS.

E. M. LEGGE,
COUNCILLOR

I desire to
express my
appreciation
TO THE
RATEPAYERS OF
KING TOWNSHIP
FOR EXTENDING
ME AN ACCLAMA-
TION AS DEPUTY-
REEVE. I WILL
CARRY ON MY
POLICY OF ECON-
OMY AND SERVICE.

- Lorne Goodfellow

Reeve
Thomas McMurphy

THANKS THE ELEC-
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Kettleby

Miss Jean Curtis is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Vera and Helen Hunter, of Laskay.
Mrs. E. A. Hollingshead and Mrs. E. B. West motored to London on Monday.
Miss Iris Hollingshead of Toronto spent Sunday at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Heacock, Mrs. E. Brodie, Mr. Herb. Webster and Miss Mary Lloyd of Newmarket attended the funeral on Saturday in Toronto of the late Mrs. A. Crandell.

The Women's Institute meets on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. P. W. Ball. The motto is "In unity there is strength." The roll-call is "A Bible verse on temperance."

A special talk is to be given by Mrs. Ralph Willis of Vancor, who was unable to be present last month. The hostess is Mrs. P. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and Audrey spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock on Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Milton spent several days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harvey of Cookstown and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and son of Beeton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings.

Miss Laura Black visited over the weekend with a friend, Miss K. Kitching, of Toronto.

Pine Orchard

Mr. L. Keefer of Toronto spoke at the Church of Christ on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Lundy.

Miss D. Radford visited her sister, Mrs. C. Brandon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Galley and daughter, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Reid is visiting friends in Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breen, Donald and Ronald had tea on Sunday with Mrs. W. Reid and Miss H. Reid.

Mrs. F. Reid spent the weekend with her parents in Markham.

Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. E. Johnston were in Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Chapman had a quilting for the Red Cross on Thursday. Mrs. McKnight pieced and members of the Willing Workers quilted the quilt. This makes quite a number they have made for the Red Cross.

Mrs. M. Wilson had Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. R. Chapman for dinner on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt had dinner on Wednesday with Miss Hawtin and Mrs. Dike and attended the Women's Institute meeting at Mrs. J. Lundy's.

The president and members of the community club are inviting everyone to a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope on Friday evening, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproston and family and Miss R. Oliver motored to Waterloo on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis and family.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the travelogue on South America given by E. Toll on Friday evening. It was an evening well worth while.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Harper on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Mr. Creaser of Knox College will speak at the Union church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Pottageville

The regular Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Proctor on Wednesday, Nov. 20. There was another quilt done. The meeting was taken by Mrs. Proctor. Scripture was read by Mrs. Harry Gould. The meeting came to a close with prayer. Lunch was then served.

Mrs. Cohur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Proctor, for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid and the mission circle are doing Red Cross work, making skirts and washcloths.

Mrs. Payne and son spent the weekend with her brother,

**Two Advocates Of
Annual Election
Seek Mayoralty**
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Arleigh Armstrong, Wm. Curtis, Harvey McCordick, Wm. Dixon, J. L. Spillette, Alex. Eves, D. O. Mungovan, R. C. Morrison.

N. L. Mathews, K. C. town clerk, presided over the meeting, and was afterwards elected chairman of an open meeting to hear the candidates.

"The town papers and our people tried their best to stir up interest, but we haven't many more here than usual," said Dr. Boyd in the first address. "This hall used to be full. P. W. Pearson and Wm. Keith used to have big crowds here. I don't think they could speak any better than we can, but they drew a bigger crowd."

"Last year we succeeded in retiring \$22,500 in debentures. Some of the councillors brought before the council the idea of pay-as-you-go. Mr. Mathews and I tried our best to explain that that's what we do. In the first half of the year we have no receipts. These gentlemen had the idea that we would collect a little extra one year and that would tide us over."

"The interest on our overdraft last year was only \$642. We prepaid our county levy. That saved us \$278. Take that off the \$642. Interest received and the premium on our debentures amounted to \$136. That would leave the cost of borrowing from the bank at \$228. So we have got it down without inaugurating the dangerous policy of having a nest-egg on hand."

"The camp has brought extra revenue. It is hard to get a house to rent. I urged citizens to get a house, either to buy one or to build one. Today the day of cheap houses is gone. I know some people are getting as much for their upstairs as they could have got a year or two ago for their whole house."

"The chairmen of committees particularly have worked hard. I have begged to be excused as mayor. The town gets tired of the same face and the same person. A change will do us all good."

"I don't know how I could ask anyone to elect me as mayor, after having been mayor on two previous occasions," said Mr. Nesbitt, the next speaker.

"I noticed in the paper that the mayor had named his successor," he continued. "I don't know if he has been misquoted. I have no criticism of the council. They have served the town well. They have worked hard. It is true that they have made mistakes. If they didn't, they wouldn't be up to much. Every council will do likewise."

"I would compliment and congratulate those responsible for getting the camp here. It is a very good thing. And I think that we are helping with the war effort. If it were not for the sake of democracy, and the war, I wouldn't be here tonight offering my services."

"We hear it said that this is the best town in Ontario. What makes a town? It is the people in it. We have wonderful people."

"There is the problem of the scarcity of water. It must be grappled with. In the year to come we will endeavor to find a solution."

"I am offering my services. I am going to do my best to make it what we would all like it to be—the best town in Ontario."

"For two years I have been giving the town my co-operation by remaining very quiet. That is probably regarded with favor in some quarters. If I should decide to offer my services as mayor, rich and poor will be treated the same, and my services will always be available to all."

"The tax rate has remained the same, 42 mills, in spite of the proceeds of the tax sales. No doubt that can be explained."

"There will have to be retrenchment to take care of post-war problems. We will

have to do without sidewalks, we will have to do without other things."

"There is no reason why application should not be made—if water is insufficient—to the federal government for assistance in such a large problem."

Declaring that the improvement of Huron St. had been at a stand-still for a long time, Dr. Dales declared that there was no reason "why the north end should not be flourishing if we get a good road."

"The rink on the pond this winter, if I am mayor, will be made safe and well-lighted, without unnecessary expense on the people," Dr. Dales said.

"Dr. Boyd has served the town seven years. He should at this time be shown our gratitude. The leisure he should have had from his business he has given to you. I want to express my appreciation of Dr. Boyd. He has had nothing but worry."

"With regard to the by-law, if you vote yes, you lose the privilege of an annual election. If you vote no, you keep your rights. Your grandfathers fought for certain liberties. I am glad that petition was started in this town. May it always be your and my privilege and right to circulate a petition to have our grievances against those in authority righted."

"If I qualify for mayor I will give you strong government. I will not be like some who have been in council who fly through the air with the greatest of ease and then fly back to see how they look and come back to where they started."

"I am glad to see that the circulation of a petition has aroused some interest. Good government in any country begins right at home."

"I will qualify for deputy-reeve," said Mr. Vale. "I have been in council for six years and it has broadened my education. I would like to pay tribute to the mayor. The debenture debt has been reduced greatly. A great deal of that has been due to the careful guidance of Dr. Boyd."

"Dr. Boyd was required to write 200 letters for men seeking employment at the camp. Each would take 15 or 20 minutes. In addition, the mayor has had to sign cheques every week."

"I have served for two years on the water and light committee under Mr. Evans as chairman. I would like to ask you how many realize how much work he does. There is not a noon hour or an evening that he doesn't get a phone call with regard to the lighting system."

"We have made a tremendous improvement by selling our off-peak power. Mr. Evans has served the town wonderfully well."

"With regard to the two-year term, as far as I am concerned, I am heartily in favor of it, particularly in view of the war. An election costs some \$300 or \$400, and think of all the municipalities. Think of the vast sum you save. It may be, as Dr. Dales says, that you are losing rights, yet it is less democratic to elect a school board for two years? High school board members are appointed for three years."

"We weren't saying that we would be elected for two years, but that the next council would be elected for two years."

"We serve without money, but there are compensations. It has broadened my education. I have much to be grateful for to the town of Newmarket."

"With regard to what Dr. Dales says about the increase in the tax rate from 39 to 42, if he follows carefully the town's affairs, he will know that that is not the council's fault. As the council rate goes down the school rate goes up. Legislation has changed since Dr. Dales was in the council. Fifty-one per cent of all money collected goes for school purposes in one form or another."

"There is going to be a further reduction in the government school grants this year. It may be that we will be able to absorb it without a further increase in the tax rate. Dr. Dales says that we will have to do without certain things. No doubt the provincial government has that in mind in the reduction of grants."

"With regard to what Dr. Dales says about Huron St., we are trying to keep the subject aroused—but the government is opposed to new road undertakings just now—so that we will be able to get on with it when the time comes."

Mr. Lundy created quite a laugh when he said that "our people are 95 per cent honest—or rather, 95 per cent of them are honest."

"The great struggle of every council is to keep from putting on new debenture debt," said Mr. Lundy. "The camp has brought about expenditures that were not budgeted for. The revenue

from the camp will take care in one year of all expense incurred."

"Our fire alarm system is in a very dilapidated condition," said Mr. Evans, who has been chairman of the water and light committee. "The cost of repairs this year is over \$100, the interest on quite an investment. We could have bought a new system for \$3,000."

"Certain expenditures are an investment. I think that next year's council should replace the present system with an automatic fire-alarm system, for the safety of the citizens."

"We should set the tax rate at what citizens can pay—say 41 mills—we may be forced to do it, and then cut everything, including water and light, education, accordingly."

"About the water and the Green Lane—the committee was instructed to get the advice of an engineer. We spent about \$2,000 finding where water wasn't. The mayor and others went out to the Green Lane and found water. It would have cost \$50,000 or upwards."

"That is a lot of money when you come to talk of debentures. The committee didn't want to do that. We have cleaned up the Cotter St. well and the Cotter St. well and Srigley St. well are producing all the water we need just now."

"I won't say that the water tastes well or smells well, but at the well, before the water goes through the mains, nothing tastes better. The trouble is in the distribution system."

"The switchboard is to the electric system just like the foundation of a house. You and I know that for a number of years the water and light department was operated at a profit and the profit used to lower the tax rate."

"On the west side of the town the voltage was formerly 80 to 90. Now it has gone up to 110. The wires were so overloaded."

"We are gradually rebuilding the system. To give it out on a contract would cost the town \$70,000 to \$100,000. We have had to buy testing equipment. We want to replenish the system in three or four, or five or six years, so that when it is taken over in 1945 it will be as good as any in the Hydro system."

"Dixon Pencil, Dorland-Bender and J. A. Perks are shut down from 11.30 to 12, and are getting a 20 per cent reduction in their rates. That has helped us a lot. There are other possibilities for off-peak power."

"I have too much respect for Mr. Vale's ability to run against him for deputy-reeve."

"I am going to rename the road and bridge committee the 'road and bridge and sidewalk' committee," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "We have the roads in good condition, and we have got good value for our money. Next year we would like to take a whack at the sidewalks."

"I want to congratulate last year's council for their splendid work in getting the military camp here," said Arleigh Armstrong. "I intend to qualify. If you feel that I can contribute anything to the conduct of the town's affairs, I will be glad to serve."

"We don't seem to appreciate the privilege of gathering here, with lights showing, and no Gestapo, and I was hoping that more people would be here to show their appreciation."

"I have been a member of the council for five years," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "I have given most of my time to the town's affairs. I have been chairman of the police committee. Things have been easier this year because there was no old boys' reunion. There was no clash with certain people, prohibitionists who thought it wise to open the town to booze."

"I don't believe in putting my Sunday ideas in moth-balls through the week."

"The mayor, before the camp was brought here, gave the assurance that this was a good, clean town, with no bootleggers and no temptations. But I assure you that the police have been busy. They are working 14 to 16 hours a day."

"The mounted police asked us to take over additional duties concerning registration."

"To my mind there have been people in the council who have not been acting in a democratic manner. I clash them, because I do believe in democracy. It is the best thing we have. One person sometimes felt that his opinion should over-rule the majority."

"I am glad we have the camp here. I don't believe in the 30 days training. I believe that it is a lot of humbug. But I am glad to see them here. There is a certain amount of business for the town. They are a fine bunch of fellows. We should be careful that we do not spend too much money in that direction. We mustn't forget the rest of the town. The roads over there did need to be better but we are concentrating too much on the military and forgetting the civilian population who pay the taxes."

"Our good mayor and our reeve broadcast it in the papers that we had a scarcity of water that never existed. The committee was trying to get a surplus. The mayor took them out to the

Green Lane and lo, and behold, there was water."

"The Srigley St. well dropped, I believe, 18 feet and came back to ten feet, as the Green Lane well began to fill in. If the committee had been left alone, there wouldn't have been the money spent there that there was."

"Against the opinion of the committee the mayor demanded the development of the well. We talk about economy. That would have cost \$50,000 to \$60,000. There was an article in the town papers that if it had been developed earlier, we would have saved \$10,000. It is a lot of humbug."

"I don't think it would be wise to have a two-year term. We don't have to have an election every year. Give the councillors an acclamation if you wish, but go on from year to year. If there is an election this year, and I certainly hope that there is, I hope you will do the best you can for me."

**EVERSLEY
THANK-OFFERING HELD,
W.M.S. NEARS GOAL**

Friends regret that Mr. Walter

Shropshire, who has been ill for months, but who was able to walk to church two weeks ago, is again confined to his bed.

Mrs. Shropshire was taken suddenly ill, and was removed to York county hospital for observation, but returned home as she became better.

Everley Young People's met at the home of Mrs. Ross on Monday night. Verna Bovair was convener. Miss McClure read the scripture and Annie Ferguson prayed. It was musical evening and the president, Ethel Ferguson, read a paper on "Composers and Vocalists of the 19th century. It was interesting to note that W. Forsythe of Aurora was one of these. Frances Ross played a piano solo, a Biblical contest was given by Annie Ferguson and a musical contest by Verna Bovair, followed by community singing."

Everley W.M.S. held its thank-offering meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Armitage. Three ladies from the Glebe Presbyterian W.M.S., Toronto, were guests, friends of Mrs. Armitage. There was a good attendance. Mrs. A. McClure gave an excellent paper on stewardship and Mrs. Cohen gave the current events. Edith Bovair read a good paper on

thanksgiving. Frances Ross gave a piano solo, "My Rosary," and Mrs. Walsh and Jessie Gellatly sang a duet. After reading a special service, the offertory prayer was read, and the doxology sung, when it was known the W.M.S. had nearly reached its allocation.

On Friday evening of this week, the 10th Line people are having a St. Andrew's supper in Nobleton community hall. It will be a hot supper, with plum pudding. An entertainment will follow, a play being given, "No one but Nancy," by Falgrave dramatic club.

Remember the anniversary services which will be held at Strange Presbyterian church, the preachers being Rev. Andrew Hood in the morning and Rev. D. Crawford Smith, B.A., B.D., in the evening, followed on Wednesday night, Dec. 4, by an entertainment held in Laskay Institute hall. A play given by Markham dramatic club, entitled "The Crazy House," will be given. These two entertainments will be of outstanding merit.

Domestic Hint

"I always treasure my wife's letters," says a novelist. He should post them.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1940

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$848,865,349.96
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	19,816,520.50
Payable on demand.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	11,677,303.17
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (free off-setting amount in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities to the Public	3,892,125.64
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$884,251,299.27

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	77,083,656.50
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$961,334,955.77

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 83,034,576.56
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	32,254,269.70
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	61,582,283.44
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	461,827,040.63
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	196,182.87
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	19,552,470.11
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing money quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	4,606,348.55
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	332,264.27
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 75% of all Liabilities to the Public)	\$663,185,436.13
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	35,313,063.39
Other Loans	233,560,368.24
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	13,900,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$13,900,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	974,202.89
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	11,677,303.17
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	2,724,581.95
Making Total Assets of	\$961,334,955.77
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	\$884,251,299.27
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 77,083,656.50

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1940, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to \$1,927,824.40	\$3,435,941.59
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,880,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	3,350,000.00
	\$ 55,941.59
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1939	\$1,265,700.56
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,321,642.15

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p.m. and preaching service will
follow the Sunday-school. Every-
one, young and old, is welcome.

During the winter months the
regular weekly Bible study and
prayer meetings will be held in
different homes each Thursday
evening, instead of in the vestry
of the church. This Thursday the
home of Robert Knights will be
open for the prayer service. This
is a time of enjoyable fellowship
in the things of Christ and all are
urged to attend. The minister
will take up the study of Romans, 14.

George Coulter was admitted
to Riverside isolation hospital,
Toronto, on Nov. 20, with scarlet
fever. It is expected he will be
there for a month, and as visitors
are not admitted, George would
enjoy having letters from his
friends in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love and
Bruce Love were in Toronto last
Sunday for a visit at the home of
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To the Electors
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Voting, Monday, Dec. 2, 1940

WHY

do farmers not organize?

WHY

do the farmers not come to the
council in a delegation to request
the council to pass a resolution
to use their influence to pass on
to the county council and from
there on to parliament for ways
and means to lighten the load
and get some money back to the
farmer?

WHY

does the government not raise
the tax on liquor and use this
extra tax to buy each and every
farmer who cannot afford one,
a tractor, now that the govern-
ments are taking, in one way or
another, the help off the farm?

WHY

is a township employee, when a
question is asked by a councillor
for information, allowed to call
out from where he is sitting at
the side of the council chamber,
give abuse and insults, without
any effort whatsoever by the
reeve, acting in his capacity as
chairman of the council, to put
a stop to same or to require an
apology?

WHY

is a relief officer allowed to tell
families on relief that it was
Councillor Babb who cut them
off?

WHY

is the gravel crusher, which cost
the township over \$4,000, not
doing the job it was intended to
do?

WHY

did the reeve without the
consent of any of the other mem-
bers of the council order the
road superintendent to have loose
stone that had passed through
the crusher without being
crushed, trucked away at a cost
of \$10 a day and put on a dump,
instead of having it removed out
of the way by farmers' teams,
with shovels, whose owners need
the money?

WHY

are the farmers not invited to a
special council meeting to hear
open discussion pro and con as
to whether it is the greatest
good to the greatest number to
use a drag-line or teams in a
gravel pit?

WHY

did the council sell the engine
out of the old road grader for
\$35 against the protest of Coun-
cillor Babb and without adver-
tising for highest bidder?

WHY

did the council not keep the
grader intact with engine so that
a fixture could be put on the
same to use in gravel pit for
drag-line, instead of renting as
was the case this year? Also for
spraying weeds on roadsides?

WHY

did the reeve arrange for drag-
line without consulting Councillor
Babb as to the advisability of
using a drag-line or teams, after
the promise that was made at the
first council meeting that consid-
eration would be given to having
teams do the work?

WHY

did the council not adopt
Councillor Babb's suggestion to
have each department divided up
so that each member of the
council would be responsible for
one particular department such
as roads and bridges, relief,
police, weeds and board of health,
and finance?

WHY

did the reeve not approve of the
rebate of taxes for a Mr. Munro
last year, but change his mind
before the election? Did Mr.
Munro receive same?

WHY

did the present reeve come to my
place last fall before the election
and inform me that our police
officer would have to go if he
was elected reeve, that we would
have a deficit last year of over
\$3,000 and request my support in
his election to office? Then the
first week after the election he
visited me at the Lodge and
stated that he was an old
campaigner and advised me to lie
down on the dismissal of the
police officer, when I advised
John Hopkins to go home.

WHY

did the council not dismiss the
township employee when 17
charges were read at a special
private council meeting, when
two township employees were
unwisely allowed by council to
stay? After the charges were
read the township employee in
the presence of the council called
Councillor Babb a piece of tripe.
Councillor Babb requested the
council to instruct the clerk to
make application for a county
judge to hear charges. Council
refused the request.

WHY

did the council refuse to take
action at a special council meet-
ing last October, held in the
basement, after the regular
council meeting, when charges
were read by Councillor Babb
accusing a township employee of
misconduct in a most alarming
and disgraceful manner in the
early morning of Sunday, Aug.
26, time 1.40 a.m.? The charges
were that he did make untruth-
ful accusations amounting to
slander and if action for damages
had been taken he would have
lost everything he possesses.
The names he called me were

such that I thought he had gone
out of his mind and immediately
called a county policeman when
in his hearing he repeated the
names he called me. I moved,
but failed to get a seconder, that
this employee be dismissed or
that the clerk be instructed to
make application to the county
judge, and offered to give my
cheques for \$25 towards the
expense of same.

WHY?

What is the reason for poor
council procedure?

WHY

is our council session not carried
out with the same procedure as
county council?

WHY

does the reeve not call for a
showing of hands or standing to
show the majority vote?

WHY

does the reeve not read the
motion so that the majority vote
can be inserted in the minutes,
so that taxpayers will know how
each councillor voted?

WHY

do dairy companies not give
the farmer more money for their
milk, by simply collecting the
hundreds and hundreds of bottles
lying around summer cottages
and other places, which must
be charged to loss if not collect-
ed?

WHY

does the government at a
fremendous cost to taxpayers
tempt the farmers' sons to leave
the farm, to take jobs at out-
landish wages, that no farmer
is able to pay, making both
farmer and son dissatisfied with
farming?

WHY

was it that Councillor Babb
could not get a seconder for a
motion in council to have our
council use its influence with the
Postmaster-General, Mulock,
to have a new post office in Kes-
wick when time is opportune
to spend money on same?

WHY

did John Hopkins write me a
letter under his own signature
after I had made a personal
appeal to the council last year
to make a township employee
return my sign and threatened
suit against the council, stating
in his letter that he sympathized
with me and advising me to issue
suit because he was sure that if
I did I would find my sign on my
lawn early some morning? Then
he turned around this year and
supported this official for the
office for another year. Why?

WHY

do elected representatives of
our councils make this declara-
tion of office under oath: That
I solemnly promise and declare
that I will truly, faithfully and
impartially, to the best of my
knowledge and ability, execute
the office for which I have been
elected in the township of North
Gwillimbury in the County of
York, and that I have not re-
ceived, and will not receive,
any payment, or reward, or
promise thereof, for the exercise
of any partiality, malversation,
or other undue execution of the
said office (or offices) and that
I have not by myself or
partner, either directly or in-
directly, any interest in any
contract with, or on behalf of the
said corporation?

WHY

when Councillor Babb asked
John Smith at the council session
what ideas or suggestions he
brought back that would be
beneficial to the township from
the Good Roads Convention at a
cost of \$5 to the township, he
informed Councillor Babb that
it was none of his business?
Why did the reeve not ask John
Smith to apologize for the
remark?

WHY

did the reeve collect \$5 from the
township for trip to Toronto to
attend the Good Roads Con-
vention when he was not in the
convention ten minutes?

WHY

does the reeve try to draw a red
herring across the trail in this
campaign to the effect that
Councillor Babb sent a letter to
the minister of highways telling
them that Babb had changed
his mind re Carson Pollock
appointment, when no such
letter was ever written?

WHY

did the reeve call on Mr. Fred
Adams, a prominent non-resident
Lake Shore taxpayer, who under-
stands our local affairs
thoroughly and is disgusted with
our council procedure and ways
of carrying on business, and try
to make him believe that it was
Councillor Babb who was
responsible for same, when he,
the reeve, was practically told to
go home.

WHY

did our reeve ask our former
road-supt. at a council meeting
to put the bill for tools purchas-
ed for relief work into the road
and bridges account?

WHY

did the reeve during the past
year not collect the full amount
for settlement of the former road
superintendent's accident?
Councillor Babb is still waiting.

POLICE SYSTEM BIGGEST
DRAG ON TOWNSHIP

Following is a statement of
fines, what it costs the township,

the amount received from same,
and the money that would have
gone back to taxpayer, if
Councillor Babb's suggestion had
been adopted by our councils to
have the local police placed on
call during the summer and
winter months, knowing that we
have Mr. Hill, the county police,
to call on.

Morton, local police, Sept. 26,
1939, to June, 1940, no speeding,
no other fines. Sept., 1940, to
December 1, 1940, no speeding,
no other fines. This would have
made a saving to the taxpayers
of \$825. That does not include
salaries from Dec. 1, 1940, to
June, 1941, which would amount
to an extra saving of \$450.

Morton, June to Sept. 1940,
this year, speeding fines, \$281,
other fines, \$30.

Hill, county police, Sutton, on
call when required for North
Gwillimbury, June, 1940, to
October, speeding fines, \$235.
Almost as much as Morton, local
police, but lives out of the
township.

Hill, January to October, other
fines, \$353. This, compared with
the Morton fines for other than
speeding, amounts to 10 1/2 times
as much as the Morton fines.
Could our local police be on his
job?

McCallum, county police,
Island Grove, for summer season,
July, 1940, to October, inclusive,
speeding, \$130. Other fines, \$145,
which is 4 1/2 times the amount of
Morton police fines.

Total amount of speeding and
other fines, Township of North
Gwillimbury, Sept. 26, 1939, to
Dec., 1940, \$1,177.

Township of North Gwillim-
bury cost of policing, Sept. 26,
1939, to Jan. 1, 1940, \$225. Jan.,
1940, to Dec. 1, 1940, \$1,008.62.
Total, \$1,233.62. Two county
police to be added to this
amount. Township of North
Gwillimbury received in fines a
total of \$158.43.

did the reeve allow the only
two hecklers to interrupt Coun-
cillor Babb at the nomination
meeting, when he, John Hopkins,
knew that each of the men had
received substantial amounts of
the taxpayers' money. One, his
brother-in-law, who received
\$426.87 for work from the town-
ship this year to date as per
statement and who was allowed
the garbage contract on a
council tender that savors of
favoritism, Councillor Babb
being the only objector to the
unfair piece of business. The
facts are the following. Tenders
were called for Division No. 3.
Three tenders submitted—Ralph
Sedore, \$341.20; Carl Kellington,
\$300; Thos. Sheppard, \$220.

Sheppard had gathered
garbage other years. His work
was very satisfactory and
obliging. Carl Kellington, ditto.
Sedore was called to council
table to be informed that the
Kellington tender was \$300 and
would be accepted the collecting
at that figure. He accepted. No
consideration given Sheppard
tender. Tender let to Ralph
Sedore for \$300, same as Kellington's
legitimate tender, but take
notice that the lowest tender
was \$220, the highest tender,
\$341.20.

Division No. 6: Miller Sedore
tender, \$275. George York, \$180.
Tender let to Sedore \$275. City
cottage owners stuck for \$95 for
council favoritism.

Division No. 9: Alvin Rye
tender, \$275. George York, \$180.
Both men equal to do the work.
Tender let to Alvin Rye. City
cottage owners again held up for
\$95 for council favoritism.

North Gwillimbury taxpayers:

Are garbage collection tenders
given out in this way good
business or monkey business?
Why did the reeve allow his
brother-in-law, who was handed
the garbage collection tender on
a silver platter to call out at the
nomination meeting to complain
of substantial wooden boxes that
are used at my lodge instead of
cans? The cans we have are
used for vegetable peelings and
what is scraped from the plates.
This is all picked up twice a
week by Joseph Sheppard, but
the wooden boxes are used only
for collecting wire-bound box
wires, some cans, not too many,
as most of our cans go to the Red
Cross dump, also rakings from
fire pit.

The other heckler, the head of
another household, who lives and
thrives in a castle compared with
some homes I visited in my
canvass through the township,
where there is indescribable
poverty, (but the families are
fighting to stay off relief),
received \$262.07 this year.
Received the garbage collection
contract and has other sources
of revenue.

did Councillor John Smith at the
nomination, when he must have
known that I would not be
allowed time to reply before
close of the meeting, falsely
state that Councillor Babb was
going about stating that the
council members were just a
bunch of farmers that did not
know anything? Was he jealous
of what Councillor Babb is do-
ing to try to get money back to
the farmer? If John Smith had
taken up my suggestion that I
offered to the council of last
year, to place our local police
on call, we would have saved by
now enough money, (provided
that I would be allowed to dis-
tribute that amount of money to
our 230 farmers that pay taxes
in our township) for each
farmer to have received \$3.75
each. Was John Smith, champion
of sarcasm in our council and

WHY

possibly in Ontario, asleep at the
switch? What voice has he ever
raised in council to agitate for
better farming conditions?

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VIRGINIA

BREAKS COLLARBONE
WHILE AT SCHOOL

A progressive euchre party
was held at the home of Mrs.
John Laviolette last Wednesday
evening in aid of the Women's
Institute war fund. Twelve
tables played cards. The prize-
winners were: ladies, 1st, Mrs.
Willard Arnold, consolation, Mrs.
D. Pivnick of Sutton; gentlemen,
1st, Al. Evans, consolation, Mr.
Raines of Mount Albert. Mr.
Weir was the lucky ticket-holder
for the cushion.

Mrs. N. Laviolette gave her
home for a quilting in aid of the
Institute on Friday afternoon.
Two quilts were taken off.
Those present were Mrs. Hamer,
Mrs. King Johnston, Mrs. Morris
and Mrs. Nealon of Pefferlaw,
Mrs. Walter Rae, Mrs. W. C.
Evans, Mrs. Willard Arnold, Mrs.
Albert Weir, Mrs. James Nolan,
Mrs. Joe Laviolette, Mrs. John
Laviolette and Mrs. Edwin West.

The next Women's Institute
meeting will be held at the home
of Mrs. Maberly Matt on Tues-
day, Dec. 3.

Misses Frances Evans of Osh-
awa and Viola Laviolette of Tor-
onto were at their respective
homes here over the weekend.

Mrs. Angus Hadden spent
Monday in Lindsay.

Mr. John Till of Markham
spent one day last week visiting
friends in this district.

Some from here attended the
funeral of the late James Rose
in Sutton last Friday.

Congratulations are extended
to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowdway
on the birth of a daughter at
Sutton Private Hospital, on Wed-
nesday, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Elmer Rae spent last
Thursday at her sister's home,
Mrs. G. Gibson, near Wilfrid.

Mrs. Wm. Horner and son,
Charlie, also Francis Wight,
visited Mrs. Horner's daughter,
Mrs. Reg. Lyall, in Gamebridge,
last Saturday.

Pte. Jack Arnold of the Elgin
Regiment of London spent the
past weekend with his wife and
family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kay of New-
market visited Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Rae on Sunday.

Friends are very sorry to
learn that Pearl O'Neil fractured
her collarbone at school last
Friday.

Mr. Ted Matt has commenced
his 30 day training course in
Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden
spent Sunday with Mrs. Had-
den's mother, Mrs. E. Spence, in
Hartley.

Mrs. C. Doherty of Beaverton
spent the weekend visiting Mrs.
Walter Rae.

Mrs. Woodburn and Jack of
Toronto visited Mr. Wm. Hadden
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed of
Woodville were at their cottages
at the Beach on Sunday.

ZEPHYR

DISTRICT PRESIDENT
SPEAKS TO INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting
of the Zephyr Women's Institute
was held in the community hall
on Wednesday, Nov. 20, with the
president in the chair. The
meeting opened with the opening
ode, the Lord's prayer and the
Institute creed in unison.

After a few items of business,
current events were given by
Mrs. Clarence Pickering and Miss
L. Crosby.

Betty Armstrong gave a piano
solo, after which, Mrs. Wm.
Burns, district president, from
Beaverton, gave a very inter-
esting address.

Mrs. Byron Armstrong and
Monn sang a duet, followed by a
report of the convention by Mrs.
H. Willbee.

The meeting closed with the
national anthem and a social
half-hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Profit and
family and Mrs. E. Profit had
tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibby
on Sunday evening.

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HALL BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS GIVEN

Since the financial statement for the township of North Gwillimbury has already been printed, and the election is near at hand, Mrs. Wm. Winch, who was appointed treasurer and manager of the Belhaven community hall on Feb. 24, 1940, sends the following report of finances for six months from the date of Feb. 24, 1940. The report of the next six months will be given later.

Financial Statement of Community Hall Board (commencing Feb. 24, 1940)

Receipts	
Eastern Star dance, held Feb. 29	\$ 6.00
Geo. Langridge, rent for L. O. L. March 4	12.00
Lloyd Pollock, for political meeting, March 13	5.00
Mrs. H. Clarke, for Elmhurst Institute dance, March 25	6.00
Election (Dominion of Canada A-L) fees, warrant, Apr. 10	3.00
Election (Dominion of Canada L-Z) Apr. 12	6.00
L. Harper, for tractor picture show, Apr. 22	5.00
Miss Muriel Willoughby, piano recital, May 10	2.00
Bethel church, strawberry festival, July 10	3.00
Jack Winch, from 1939 account, July 15	3.00
Geo. Langridge, L. O. L. rent, July 11	12.00
Mrs. A. Walinck, L.O.B.A. rent, Aug. 10	15.00
Total	\$78.00
Expenditures	
Ventilators, A. Walinck, Apr. 16, G. Willoughby, caretaker	\$ 3.60
July 3, Sutton Reporter, printing dance bills, Jan. 5	27.50
Geo. Willoughby, caretaker, July 13	3.12
License for community hall, Aug. 20	12.00
Stamps, exchange and money order	3.00
N. G. treasurer, Erwin Winch, re caretaker's salary, Sept. 279
Total	\$65.01
Balance on hand	12.99
Total	\$78.00

Next Monday is election day for the North Gwillimbury council.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Henry John Winch, with his wife, and son-in-law, Mr. Harry Kane of Richmond Hill, visited his brother, Mr. Wm. Winch. They are all in very good health.

The Women's Institute meeting for December, to be held on the afternoon of Dec. 10, commencing at 2:30 p.m., promises to be interesting and entertaining. Christmas music is to be a special feature of this meeting.

Roll-call, a verse of scripture or hymn on Christmas; singing of Christmas carols; paper on peace, Mrs. Bernard Davidson; sale of Christmas gifts; speaker, Mrs. B. Huntley; special Christmas music; demonstration, sample of candy; current events; contest; hostesses, pot luck supper.

ELMHURST BEACH WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR PLATINUM FOX

The Elmhurst Beach Red Cross auxiliary collected \$93.85 during the recent Red Cross campaign. The organization wishes to thank all who took part in the campaign, as well as those who showed the true spirit of a good Canadian citizen by their generosity and willingness to contribute.

Mrs. James Clarke gave a eulchre for the Elmhurst Women's Institute at her home on Thursday evening.

The winners for the evening were as follows: ladies, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Arthur Sedore and Mrs. Henry; gentlemen, I. Waldon and Wm. Foster.

Mr. Harold Waldon has joined the mounted police force.

Lloyd Pollock has been attending fox shows at Moncton, N.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I. While at Guelph and Alliston he won 21 prizes, winning first with the new platinum foxes.

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LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT, CHURCH WORK

The death of Thomas William Huntley, following a two weeks' illness from pneumonia and a heart attack, occurred at the York county hospital, Newmarket, last Friday afternoon.

For nearly 77 years, Mr. Huntley lived on the farm on the Baseline, Sutton West, where he was born, the son of the late Thomas William and Mary Barker Huntley. To this home he brought his dearly-loved bride, Martha Jane Sennett, on Nov. 4, 1865, and there they lived until her death, March 15, 1938.

Their two sons, Harlan and Bernard, are living on the home farms. There are six grandchildren. All his brothers and sisters have predeceased him.

His life was devoted to the improvement of the farms and of the beauties of the lake shore, to the improvement of the community through the work of the council and the Bethel church.

To the work of the church Mr. and Mrs. Huntley dedicated their lives. For 50 consecutive years Mr. Huntley was superintendent of Bethel Sunday-school and for many years taught the adult Bible class. The beneficent and benevolent influence of that home has touched the lives of all who were privileged to share its hospitality. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to this.

The funeral service was conducted at his home by Rev. T. V. Hart, assisted by Miss Miriam Collins, Bethel student minister, and Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick. Interment was made in the Huntley plot, Queensville cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joel King, Robert Cooper, Harold Winch, Angus Cameron, Frank Williamson and Chesley Cryderman.

Sharon

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Alan Shaw, on Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "Books I have recently read and the author." The delegate will give a report of the convention recently held in Toronto.

Christmas carols will be sung and an exchange of gifts, not to exceed 25 cents. There will be donations of home-made candy for Christmas cheer.

The refreshment committee will be Miss Nora Shaw, Mrs. David Coates, Mrs. Howard Fife and Mrs. Walter Hall.

RED CROSS BRANCH RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Red Cross Society was held in the board room on Monday, Nov. 25, and officers were re-elected for another year. Reports were read and showed 367 pounds of wool knitted into the following articles: 239 pairs

HAS RECOVERED

Mrs. J. N. Dales, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Slorach; town-ship representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Slorach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

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To the Electors of Newmarket

In offering my services to the people of Newmarket as mayor for the year 1941, I do so fully realizing the responsibility that goes with this office, having had nine years previous experience in the council, the last five occupying the mayor's chair.

My policy is one of strict economy, which is particularly important at this time. Labor conditions in recent years have greatly improved our town's financial position and that must be maintained.

1931-32-33 were the last three years I was in office. I remember the great difficulty we had in securing work for the young men that were unemployed at that time.

I shall always remember the splendid co-operation we received from our industries. One of these, when conditions were at the worst, had 90 men on the payroll that from a financial point of view represented a serious loss, owing to the supply of their product being much in excess of the sales demand.

We have a training camp in our midst which, I believe, will be a very great asset to our town. We must show our appreciation by extending to the officers and the boys the right hand of fellowship in no uncertain manner. We want those people to feel while here that they are part of this town and as such entitled to every consideration. I am glad to know that several ladies' organizations of Newmarket and vicinity are endeavoring to supply some equipment that will make camp life much more pleasant and comfortable.

In conclusion, may I ask the citizens of Newmarket to come out in large numbers and vote, for after all it is your business. Whatever the majority of people want is always right.

If you feel that my municipal record is such that would warrant your confidence, I will appreciate your support.

J. E. NESBITT

Keswick

The speaker at the morning service in Keswick United church on Sunday, Nov. 24, was Clifford Pugh, teacher from Lawrence Park Collegiate, Toronto, representing the Ontario Temperance Federation. Mr. Pugh is an especially forceful speaker. He spoke of the need for temperance in regard to intoxicating drinks in time of war, for efficiency.

Rev. Gordon Lapp occupied the pulpit at the evening service. Those who attend the Sunday evening services in the United church find their time well spent. There is always a timely and inspiring sermon as well as good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby sang a very beautiful duet during last Sunday morning's service.

The junior choir of the United church is preparing special music to assist the senior choir during the Sunday morning services before Christmas.

There will be a Women's Association supper in the United church Sunday-school room on Thursday, Dec. 5. A good concert will follow the supper. The Women's Association will hold a meeting in the afternoon, during which there will be an election of officers for the coming year.

The intermediate Canadian Girls in Training meet every Friday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Stork. This group has decided to call themselves "The Bluebirds." The officers of this group are as follows: president, Geraldine Gable; vice-president, Lois Marritt; secretary, Phyllis Winch; assistant secretary, Reeva Pollock; treasurer, Betty Mainprize.

The senior Canadian Girls in Training meet every Friday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Lapp. They have chosen the name "The Trail Blazers" for their group.

The Boy Scouts organization, formerly led by Byron King, has been reorganized under the leadership of Rev. Gordon Lapp. So far there are nine boys in the Keswick troop.

Boys and girls who would like to join these organizations will be welcomed.

A lunch of coffee and sandwiches will be served in Keswick public school by the township of North Gwillimbury Red Cross branch for the accommodation of the voters, on Monday, Dec. 2, during the hours of municipal election. Those wishing to assist in any way will please communicate with Mrs. Wm. Vail, the president of the North Gwillimbury Red Cross branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh of Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville King on Sunday.

W. A. SEWING CIRCLE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

The Red Cross sewing circle of the St. Paul's W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Otton, Lorne Ave., next Tuesday.

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I am standing this year on my past record for careful handling of township affairs and for a business-like, economical administration.

Yours very truly,

JAMES NELSON.

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